In the name of Allah, the Most Compassionate the Most Merciful

Islam
the Religion of the Future

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FOREWARD

All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the worlds. He it is that gives life and takes life. He alone deserves to be worshipped. We send peace and blessings upon His Messenger Muhammad (saw) and the members of his household. We beseech Allah to forgive all the companions of the Holy Prophet, especially the four rightly guided Caliphs. I hereby testify to the undisputed fact that there is nothing in the heavens above nor the earth below which deserves to be worshipped except Allah, He is one, He has no associates. I also testify to the irrefutable fact that Muhammad Ibn Abdullah is His last Prophet and Messenger.

The Deen of Allah, Islam has become the fastest growing religion in the world today. Muslims as well as non-Muslims are intrigued by this reality. I have toured over 30 countries delivering lectures on Islam to audiences that were comprised of both Muslims and non-Muslims, and one of the questions that were put to me quite regularly was: "Why is Islam the fastest growing religion in the world today?"

In my humble opinion this question is too important to be answered in two or three short sentences; hence I find it necessary to write a book for the purpose of explaining to humankind why the Deen of Allah has become the fastest growing religion in the world today.

In spite of scandalous books written by the enemies of Islam, a bias news media, a constant attack by Hollywood with films of a slanderous nature, people are turning a blind eye to the materials of a well-oiled infidelic propaganda machine and are embracing Islam in great multitudes. This is not an accident because Allah has promised Islam a brilliant future and Allah does not break any of His promises. In this regard Allah said:

"They seek to put out the divine Light of Allah with their mouths but Allah will forever brighten His Light even though the unbelievers hate it." 1 As-Saff 61:8

The above-mentioned Qur'anic verse is clear evidence that the infidels are desperately trying to destroy Islam with their well-oiled propaganda machine but

their efforts shall fail because Allah will never allow His enemies to succeed in annihilating His divine Religion which He has chosen to be the only path for man's salvation.

This phenomenon of Islam being the fastest growing religion in the world is so worrying for the kafirs, they quickly use the events of September 11 to pronounce a worldwide Crusade on Islam, claiming it's a war on terror. They surmised that 9/11 gave them a golden opportunity to unite all the infidels, hypocrites, heretics and apostates in a global Crusade to crush Islam once and for all. This is their naïve thinking. Allah has promised us that they will be defeated, thus He said:

"**Verily those who disbelieve spend their wealth to hinder men from the Path of Allah, and so they will continue to spend; but in the end it will be a source of anguish for them. Then they shall suffer a humiliating defeat on the battlefield. And those who disbelieve will be gathered to be thrown into the Hell-fire to abide therein forever."2 Al-Anfaal 8:36**

The kafirs, hypocrites, heretics and apostates are allies of each other. All four groups have joined the global Crusade against Islam and Muslims. They have funded stray sects and published glossy books with erroneous ideas to mislead mankind from the authentic teachings of Muhammad (saw). The apostate regimes have allowed the Crusaders to use their land and airspace to conquer Muslim countries. Consequently these Crusaders desecrate our Holy places, revile the Holy Qur'an, rape thousands of Muslim women, incarcerate our scholars, kill our young men and steal our natural resources.

It's not surprising that the apostate regimes of the Muslim countries have united with the Crusaders against Islam and Muslims because Allah said:

"Those who disbelieve are helpers and protectors of each other, if you the sincere Muslims do not put your differences aside and unite as they do, there will be fitnah (trials, tribulations, wars) on the earth and great mischief and corruption." 3 Al-Anfaal 8:73

Out of sheer frustration about the rapid growth of Islam, the infidels of Europe used cartoons to insult our beloved Prophet Muhammad. How low can kafirs become in their war on Islam!

All over the world the prisons of the kafirs and the apostate regimes are filled with the sincere believers. Their only crime is that they love Allah, His

Messenger and the Sharia. They think they can use imprisonment, torture and assassination to turn back what Allah has predestined. Poor fools! They should take lesson from the demise of Pharaoh their father and mentor. Even though he committed genocide against the Hebrews in a desperate attempt to hang on to power, he still suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of Prophet Moses. Imprisonment of the believers was a strategy used by the Pharaoh and Nimrod. The Holy Qur'an stated clearly what the Pharaoh used to say to his people:

"If you should choose another god beside me the Pharaoh, I will certainly put you among the prisoners." 4 Ash-Shu'ara 26:29

We say to all the 21st century Pharaohs: "Islam is coming and there is absolutely nothing you can do about it." Hence Allah said:

"He it is that has sent His Messenger with the divine guidance and the religion of truth, to be victorious over all other religions even though the pagans are vehement in their hatred of it." 5 As-Saff 61:9

I beg Allah the All Mighty to make this humble effort of mine be solely for His pleasure. And may He cause the Muslims all over the globe to unite in opposing kufr (disbelief) shirk (polytheism) and heresy. We also beg Allah to give the Muslims the tawfeek (ability) to return to their religion, Islam with a beautiful returning.

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The Promise of Allah

The Holy Qur'an was clear in conveying to us the Promise of Allah that Islam will dominate the future. Thus, Allah said:

"When comes to you the Help of Allah and Victory. And you see people entering into Allah's Religion in multitudes. Celebrate the Praises of your Lord and seek His Forgiveness. Verily, He is the One who accepts the repentance of the penitent, the Most Forgiving." 6 An-Nasr 110

The victory mentioned in this Surah is referring to the conquest of Makkah. This conquest is one of history's turning points. This great victory of the Holy Prophet set the pace for many more victories against the unbelievers. Many nations fell at the hands of the Sahabas (companions of Muhammad) and the Taabi'een (students of the Sahabas). Entire populations like Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Persia, Iraq, Yemen, Turkey, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco entered into the fold of Islam. The conquest of Makkah created a domino effect all across the globe. Judgement Day will never come till the name Muhammad is mentioned in every home. In regards to this reality Allah said:

"Didn't We send the angel Jibreel to open your breast for you and washed your heart with the water of zam zam and placed in it iman and hikma (wisdom)? And removed from you your burden, which weighed down on your back? And didn't We make your name O Muhammad a household name?" 7 Ash-Sharh 94:1-4

In the above-mentioned Surah Allah has promised to make the name Muhammad become a household name. This means Islam shall become the dominant religion in all the regions of the world and no human efforts of the infidels can put a stopping to the rapid growth of Islam. Thus Allah said:

"He it is that has sent His Messenger with the divine guidance and the religion of truth, to be victorious over all other religions, even though the pagans are vehement in their hatred of it." 8 As-Saff 61:9

This Qur'anic verse has stated clearly that the future belongs to Islam; hence all the efforts of the infidels to halt the growth of Islam will be futile. Even though Allah has promised Islam a brilliant future on numerous occasions in the Holy Qur'an, we as Muslims still have to strive for This Deen with our time, wealth and body. In this regard Allah said:

"Let there arise out of you a group of people inviting to all that is good (Islam), enjoining *Al-Ma'roof* (i.e. Islamic Monotheism and all that Islam orders us to do) and forbidding *Al-Munkar* (polytheism and disbelief and all that Islam has forbidden). It is they who will be the successful ones." 9 Al-Imran 3:104

The above ayah (verse) makes it clear to us that to call people to Islam is fardul kifaaya (a collective duty) However if our Christian neighbour or co-worker shows interest in Islam it is incumbent on us Muslims to explain Islamic Monotheism to that Christian person. I say Islamic Monotheism because when the Holy Prophet sent his noble companion Muath Ibn Jabal to Yemen to invite the people to Islam, he instructed him to begin with Islamic Monotheism and not Islamic jurisprudence or Islamic banking.

One of the biggest mistakes most Daa'ee (caller to Islam) makes in his field of work is that he begins his Dawa (call to Islam) by telling the people about halal and haram instead of inviting the people to Allah like the Holy Prophet did in Makkah for thirteen years. Aisha the beloved wife of the Prophet said:

"If Allah had revealed Islam and the first thing Allah commanded was for people to give up khamr (intoxicants) and zinaa (fornication & adultery) very few people would have embraced Islam. But when Allah revealed Islam the first thing He revealed was for people to worship Him as one without associating any partners with Him." Sahih Bukhari vol.6 no.515

The correct method of dawa was outlined to us by Aisha in the above mentioned athar (sayings of the Sahabas). We need to follow her advice in order to be successful with our dawa. Thus Allah said:

“Invite mankind to the Way of your Lord with wisdom and fair preaching, and reason with them in the best of ways.” 10 Surah Nahl 16: 125

Wisdom in the above ayah (verse) means, to talk to the people according to the level of their intellect so that they will understand your message. Reason with them in the best way means, you should use everyday examples that they can relate to in order to simplify the message for them. It means to use the Qur’anic verses as your source for guidance because the best Hadith is the book of Allah. It means to use their own religious book to confound them in matters of Tawheed (Islamic Monotheism), because Jesus called to Tawheed and Jihad in the Bible. It also means you should use historical events like the flood of Noah and the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah to make the listener take lesson from Allah’s retribution.

Islam the Religion of Monotheism

The first reason Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today is due to the Islamic concept of God. Islam is the only religion that has the correct concept of who God is. The Islamic concept of God is to be found in Surah Ikhlaas. This Surah (chapter) is equivalent to a third of the Holy Qur’an due to its pivotal role in explaining to humankind who Allah is. The pagans of Makkah approached the Holy Prophet Muhammad and said to him: “Describe to us your Lord.” In answering their question Allah said:

Say O Muhammad to mankind: “He is Allah the One without any partners. Allah the Eternal, the Self-Sufficient, He neither eats nor drinks. He has no children neither does He have any parents. And there is none co-equal or comparable unto Him.” 11 Al-Ikhlaas 112

The above-mentioned chapter is called Surah Ikhlaas (Sincerity). It is also called Tawheed (Islamic Monotheism). It is called Ikhlaas because not until we understand it, believe in it and act accordingly we cannot be considered as true Muslims. It is called Tawheed because it explains to mankind the Islamic concept of God. The Islamic concept of God is Tawheed (monotheism).

When Allah said in this Surah, *Allahu ahad* i.e. Allah is One. This is a refutation to all the people of the earth who associate partners with Allah. The Christians are guilty of this sin because they believe in three gods instead of believing in Allah alone. Because the Christians believe in a Trinity we can safely conclude that they are pagans who are practising paganism. The worst crime is not to steal, rape or kill. The worst crime is *shirk* i.e. to worship a false deity beside

Allah. A pagan is a person who worships the creation instead of worshipping the Creator alone. Concerning the crime of shirk Allah said:

"Verily Allah does not forgive the crime of paganism (shirk), but He will forgive anything else to whom He please." 12 An-Nisaa 4:48

The above-mentioned Qur'anic verse is a severe warning to all the people of the earth who are guilty of associating partners with Allah in worship. This crime is called shirk and anyone who died in a state of shirk is condemned to the Hell-fire forever. This is so because Allah said He will forgive any other sin except shirk.

Hindus, Buddhists and Rastafarians are also guilty of the crime of shirk because they do not worship Allah. They worship the creation instead of Allah the Creator. The Christians worship Allah but they ascribe partners unto Allah so their worship is not accepted. On commenting about the Christians Allah said:

"Surely they are disbelievers who claim that Allah is the third of the three in a Trinity. And there is no deity who is worthy of worship except Allah. And if they do not cease from this blasphemy a painful punishment awaits those among them who persist in their disbelief". 13 Al-Maida 5:73

This Surah also says: Allah is As-Samad. The Arabic word As-Samad means, Allah is the First without any beginning and the Last without any ending. Allah the Creator has no beginning. It is the creation that has a beginning and an ending. It means Allah has no systems. Human beings have a respiratory system, a nervous system, a circulatory system, a digestive system as well as an excretory system. Allah does not have any of these systems, because Allah is not a human being. Allah is the Supreme Being hence He doesn't have human qualities. As-Samad means, Allah doesn't suffer hunger and He doesn't eat nor drink.

Hunger and fatigue are human weaknesses and the Supreme Being is above all weaknesses, so the Christians lied when they accuse Allah of resting on the 7th day. The Holy Qur'an told us in *ayatul kursi* that Allah doesn't suffer any fatigue or weariness while He is preserving the heavens and the earth. As-Samad also means Allah is Self-Sufficient and needs no one while the entire creation needs Allah for their existence.

In the third ayah of Surah Ikhlaas the Holy Qur'an stated:

He Allah has no Children.

The above-mentioned ayah is a refutation for all the people of the earth who accuse Allah of fathering children. The pagan Arabs before the advent of Muhammad used to believe that the angels were the daughters of Allah. This was their creed which they used to propagate. Allah deemed their creed obnoxious and said:

"Ask the pagan Arabs O Muhammad: Are there only daughters for your Lord while they have sons? Or did We create the angels as females and made them witnesses? Verily this is their falsehood that they utter. Allah has begotten children? And surely they are liars." 14 As-saffat 37:149-152

Allah has refuted the aqeeda (creed) of the pagan Arabs who had accused Him of fathering children. The Holy Qur'an said the Jews also claim that Ezra is the son of Allah.* This ayah is also a refutation for the Christians who claim that Jesus is the begotten son of Allah. The act of begetting offspring is an animal act, a human act. It is below the dignity and majesty of Allah to beget a son. Allah deems this accusation of the Christians as repugnant and repellent. Thus He said:

"And they claim Allah the Most Gracious has begotten a son. Indeed you have uttered a terrible blasphemy. Almost the seven heavens explode, and the earth cleft asunder, and all the mountains reduce to powder and dust; each time an infidel accuses Allah of fathering a son. For it is not befitting of the Majesty, the Most Gracious Allah to beget offspring." 15 Maryam 19:88-92

The above-mentioned ayahs explains the magnitude of the blasphemy of those who accuse Allah of begetting offspring. In the same ayah Allah said:

And He Allah does not have any Parents.

Blasphemy is to speak about Allah, the Holy Qur'an, the Prophet Muhammad or any other Prophet disrespectfully. Since the act of begetting offspring is an animal act, to accuse Allah of such a thing is a monstrous blasphemy.

In the above verse Allah said He has no parents. He was not born from the womb of any woman. Therefore the Christians lied when they claim that Jesus the son of Mary is Allah. The Christians cite the following Bible verse to prove that Jesus is God.

In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God, and the word became flesh and dwelt among men. 16 St John 1

The Christians use the above-mentioned Bible verse to prove that God came down on earth in the form of Jesus and sacrificed His life on the cross so that humankind can attain salvation and redemption. The Christians also claim that this man-God Jesus was in the grave for three days. We the Muslims say to the Christians: "when God was in the grave for three days who was governing the universe during those three days?! Maybe the Christians would like to tell us that God put the world on auto-pilot during those three days.

The Christians are busy trying to take people with them to the Hell-fire by convincing them that Jesus is God. But we the Muslims have a mountain of evidence from the Bible to prove that Jesus didn't claim to be God whilst he was on earth. Instead he did the exact opposite. He Jesus delivered his message in a way that was clear and unambiguous so that mankind will know that he was a servant of God and not God. Hence Jesus said:

"I can do nothing on my own authority; I judge only as God tells me, so my judgement is just, because I am not trying to do what I want, but only what God who sent me wants. And if I testify on my own behalf what I say is not to be accepted as real proof." 17 St. John 5:30-31

If Jesus was God why did he say: "I have no authority to do anything, I judge only as God tells me? God cannot be stripped of His authority. If someone has no authority then he is not God. In another verse Jesus said:
"My doctrine is not mine; my teachings come from God who sent me." 18 St. John 7:16

"Go to my brothers and tell them that I Jesus am ascending to my Father and their Father, to my God and their God." 19 St.John 20:17

If Jesus told the people that he is ascending to his God and their God how can he be God?! When Jesus was asked when is the Day of Judgement he replied:

"No one knows when is the Day of Judgement, neither the angels in Heaven nor the Son; God alone knows." 20 Matthew 24:36

God is *Maaliki Youmid Deen* i.e. Master of the Day of Judgement. Thus, if Jesus were God he would have known when is the Day of Judgement. How can the Master of the Day of Judgement doesn't know when is the Day of Judgement?!

When Jesus was one earth one day he felt the pangs of hunger so he went to a fig tree to pick fig to quell the pain of hunger. Unfortunately when he got there the tree was bear so he cursed that fig tree and then turned back. The Bible says the tree was bare because it wasn't the season for fig. The Bible relates this incident as follows:

And on the morrow, when they returned from Bethany, Jesus was hungry: and seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came to it if haply he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it he found nothing but leaves; because it was not yet the season for figs. And Jesus cursed that fig tree by saying unto it: "No man shall eat fruit from thee hereafter for ever." And his disciples heard it. 21 Mark 11:12 see also Matthew 21:19

We the Muslims say to the Christians if Jesus were God he wouldn't have felt the pangs of hunger whilst he was on earth, because hunger is a human weakness. God the All-Mighty is far above all human weaknesses. Secondly if he were God he would have known that there was no fig on the tree before he got there, because God has perfect knowledge over all things. Not a leaf falls from any tree without the knowledge of God.

The Bible went on to say about Jesus:

But we see Jesus who was made lower than the angels due to his suffering. 22 Hebrews 2:9

The above-mentioned Bible verse states that Jesus was made lower than the angels due to his sufferings whilst he was on earth. We the Muslims say to the Christians, how can God be made lower than His own creation. God is the Creator and Supreme Being; hence it is not possible for Him to be made lower than His creation at any time.

When Jesus was on earth a man came to him and said: "*O good master what good thing shall I do so that I may have eternal life?"* Jesus answered him by saying*:* "**Why call me good no one is good except God". *23 Matthew 19:17***

This Bible verse is sound evidence that Jesus always make it clear to mankind that he was only a Prophet of God so people should not exaggerate in their admiration of him and elevate him to the level of God. It is for this reason he said to the man: **"Why call me good, no one is good except God."**

Since Jesus was unambiguous in explaining to people that he was not God why then we have over a billion people today who believe that he is God?! The answer to this question can be found in the following **historical** event in Christendom.

The Council of Nicaea

In the year 325 CE Emperor Constantine 1st held a meeting in Nicaea (modern-day Iznik in Turkey) to unite all the Christians of his empire under one single creed. This creed was later called the Nicene Creed. This council was held because of a dispute between Bishop Arius a Unitarian Christian who rejected the doctrine that Jesus was God and Bishop Alexander who believed that Jesus was God and God was Jesus. This dispute is famously known as the Arian controversy. Nicaea was chosen because it was easily accessible by all the Bishops of the empire whose number reached 318 delegates.

At the council all 318 Bishops except two voted against Arius to make Jesus a co-equal to God and thus he Jesus is another god beside Allah. The council was infiltrated by Bishops who had a pagan background, so they surmised that it was better to taint Christianity with paganism in order to make it look more attractive and acceptable to the Romans whose culture and religion before the coming of Jesus was paganism.

The message of Jesus was Tawheed (monotheism). However the council of Nicaea had corrupted the pure teachings of Jesus because they introduced the doctrine of Trinity which is polytheism into the Christian creed. Most Christians are still affected by this erroneous decision of the council till today. It would have been better if the delegates had voted along with Arius to keep the divinity of Jesus away from Christianity, because Jesus didn't tell anyone that he was God whilst he was on earth. Thus he said:

"**The Father is greater than I." 24 John 14:28**

Jesus made the above statement so that mankind past and present do not equate him with Allah the All-Mighty, because human beings have a tendency to exaggerate in their admiration of the pious ones. Hence most people today are guilty of shirk (paganism). In this regard Allah said:

And most of mankind believe not in Allah without associating partners to Him. 25 Surah Yusuf 12:106

Likewise Jesus didn't preach the Trinity and to prove this fact we quote the following saying of Jesus:

"**Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is One." 26 Mark 12:29**

In the above-mentioned statement of Jesus he used the pronoun **our** and said: Our God is One. This is clear evidence that he Jesus was a worshipper of God like his disciples and not God.

The council of Nicaea held in 325 CE was one of the biggest disasters to descend on humankind. Because at this council they decided to incorporate paganism into Christianity to make it more appealing and attractive to the pagans of Rome. Hence the pure doctrine of Jesus was corrupted and almost fell into oblivion. The message of Jesus was Islamic Monotheism like all the Prophets before him. The Trinity which is paganism was never the teachings of Jesus. It's not even mentioned anywhere in the Bible. Trinity is deemed as paganism because a Prophet of God was elevated to the level of God and consequently worshipped beside God as His co-equal.

Anyone who dies believing that Jesus is God will be condemned to the Hell-fire to abide therein forever. This hopeless person cannot use the excuse of ignorance on the Day of Judgement because it's our natural instinct to worship God alone without associating partners unto Him. In this regard Allah said:

Remember when your Lord brought forth from the loins of Adam his offspring and made them testify as to themselves saying: "Am I not your Lord?" They said: "Yes! We testify," lest you should say on the Day of Resurrection: "Verily we have been unaware of this."

Or lest you should say: "It was only our fathers aforetime who took others as partners in worship along with Allah, and we were merely their descendants after them; will You then destroy us because of the deeds of men who practised Baatil (polytheism) 27 Al-a'raf 7:172-173

The above-mentioned Qur'anic verses have stated clearly that those who worship someone else beside Allah cannot use the excuse of ignorance on the Day of Judgement. Also no one can use the excuse that their parents were pagans and they merely followed in their footsteps. Allah gave us our own brain to think for ourselves so we cannot shift the blame of committing shirk to our parents, priests, monks or someone else on the Day of resurrection. The council of Nicaea will have no posterity because it contradicts the Bible. This council introduced

the Trinitarian doctrine to Christendom and this is polytheism. The message of Jesus was Tawheed, Islamic Monotheism and this is why he said:

"Hear O Israel the Lord our God is One." 28 Mark 12: 29

Those who preach the divinity of Jesus cite the Biblical text where Jesus is reported to have said:

''The Father and I are one.'' 29 John 10:30

What Jesus meant by the above statement is that God and him are united in their aims and objectives; it does not mean that Jesus is God like many people would like us to believe. To prove this fact when Jesus was with his 12 disciples he said to them:

"The Father Himself which hath sent me has borne witness of me. You have neither heard His Voice at any time nor seen His Form." 30 John 5:37

The above-mentioned statement of Jesus is one of the strongest evidences to refute those who preach that Jesus is God; because he said to his 12 disciples**:**

"God who sent me, none of you have heard His Voice at any time nor seen His Form"

If Jesus were God his disciples would have seen him and heard his voice. Moreover to prove that Jesus could never be God the Bible states:

God is not a man that He should lie; neither is He the son of man that He should repent. 31 Numbers 23:19

O men of Israel hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with miracles, wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you. 32 Acts 2:22

Dear reader we have presented to you a mountain of evidence from the Bible to prove to humankind that Jesus is not God and he never made such a claim. Instead he taught mankind that he was only a servant of God like all the other Prophets and Messengers before him. It is for this reason he said to his disciples:

“God who sent me has borne witness of me, you have neither heard His voice at anytime nor seen His form.” 33 John 5:37

If Jesus were God his disciples would have heard him and seen him. Those who preach the divinity of Jesus are going against their Holy book, the Bible, so they are false with their claim to be followers of the Bible. Allah said about those who preach the divinity of Jesus:

“Verily they are infidels who claim that Jesus the son of Mary is God.” 34 Al-Maida 5:72

And as for those who agree with the council of Nicaea and believe in the Trinity or preach it, Allah said:

“Verily they are infidels who claim that Allah is the third in a Trinity.” 35 Al –Maida 5:73

As regards to the Unitarian Christians of today who believe that there is only one God who is Allah and Jesus was only a Prophet of God, they have to believe in Muhammad as the final Messenger of Allah in order to enter the Paradise on the Day of Judgement. The Holy Prophet said in a very famous Hadith in this regard:

By Allah in Whose hand is my soul, any Jew or Christian who heard about me and then died rejecting me such a person shall be in the Hell-fire to abide forever. 36 Sahih Muslim vol.1 no.153

Allah has no Co-equal

In Surah Ikhlaas Allah said:

“There is nothing in the heavens above nor the earth below that is co-equal or comparable to Allah.” 37 Al-Ikhlaas 112:

This is the last verse of this great Surah which is equivalent to a third of the Holy Qur’an. Allah has no co-equal therefore we are not allowed to believe that Allah’s 99 names and attributes are similar to our human attributes. This is shirk (paganism). Anyone who equates the Creator to any of His creation has become a mushrik (pagan). Allah sees and hears with His authority as the Supreme Being and Creator of the universe. We see and hear in our limited capacity as the

creation of Allah. Our ability to see is finite while Allah's ability to see is infinite.

It is blasphemy to describe Allah with human qualities. It is beneath the dignity and majesty of Allah to be made equal to any of His creation. Thus we the Muslims are offended when the Christians accuse Allah in Genesis 2:3 of resting on the 7th day after creating the universe. We are offended by the Christian claim in Genesis 6:6 that God repented that He made man. As well as their claim in John 3:16 that Allah fathered a son. We are also offended by the accusation made by the Christians in Genesis 32:24 that Prophet Jacob wrestled with Allah and beat Allah during the wrestling match. From the Bible the Christians quote:

"**Your name shall no longer be called Jacob for as a prince you had fought with man and with God and you have prevailed." 38 Genesis 32:24-28**

The above-mentioned Bible verse is claiming that Jacob defeated God in a wrestling match. This belief is deemed repellent and repugnant by the Muslims, as God cannot be a loser against any of His creation. It is worthy of mentioning that whenever a Muslim reads the Bible he/she is only allowed to believe in those aspects of the Bible that agree with the Islamic Creed. This is so because all religious books except for the Holy Qur'an have been tampered with. The evidence for this statement is Allah's words in the following ayah:

Woe be unto those who write the book with their own hands and claim this is from Allah to traffic with it for a miserable price! Woe to them for what their hands have written and woe to them for what they earn thereby. 39 Surah Baqarah 2:79

We sincerely hope that all Christians who read this chapter of this book proving that Jesus is not God will submit humbly to the mountain of evidence and quit worshipping Jesus and worship God alone. Because if anyone dies worshipping Jesus as a god beside Allah, such a person will be in the Hell-fire to abide therein for ever. Moreover anyone who died committing shirk will not be able to use ignorance as his/her defence when they stand in front of Allah on the Day of Judgement.

Islam Coincides With Our Natural Instincts

The second reason Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world is because it is in agreement with all of our natural instincts. Allah revealed the Holy Qur'an and gave us commandments that are reasonable and agreeable to the human nature. There is nothing oppressive about the Islamic Sharia. All the laws of Allah are for our own benefit because they were revealed by the All Wise for our protection. Allah said about His divine laws:

"**And your Lord Allah is not oppressive to His servants." 40 Al-Imran 3:182**

Allah also spoke about religious personalities like priests, nuns, monks and bishops who make religion a heavy burden on themselves by abstaining from sex and practising celibacy. Thus Allah said:

"**The monasticism which they are practising is an innovation of their own human folly. We did not prescribe it for them." 41 Al Hadid 57:27**

Allah has declared monasticism a bid'ah (cursed innovation) in the above-mentioned ayah. Allah said He did not tell anyone to stay away from marriage. To suppress a powerful instinct such as our sexual instinct is extremism and insanity. This behaviour will only lead to other things that are shameful and sinful. The Holy Prophet Muhammad said:

"I marry women, and he who does not follow my Sunnah (example) and get married to women is not a follower of me." 42 Bukhari vol.7 no.2

Not only does Islam encourages us to get married but it also allows polygamy so as to cater for the human nature, and to solve acute societal problems which monogamy is unable to address. This Hadith is clear evidence that homosexuality has no place in Islam because the Holy Prophet said he who does not marry women is not of me. It is haram to pray janaaza over a known homosexual because none of the rightly guided caliphs prayed over them after punishing them. Allah has declared that Islam is the natural way, thus He said:

"So turn your face towards the upright religion. Allah's Fitra (natural way) with which He has created mankind. No change will there be in Allah's creation i.e. Allah's religion of pure Islamic Monotheism. That is the straight path but most of men know not." 43 Ar-Rome 30:30

Islam does not ask us to practise the impossible, to believe in the unbelievable or to avoid the unavoidable; hence it is the natural way. All other religions are unnatural. Some religions even impose monogamy on its adherents which is unnatural. Others outlaw divorce or make it difficult for its flock to obtain. Others make it forbidden for its followers to eat meat. Others make it forbidden for its followers to work on a Saturday.

The Sabbath was for the time of Prophet Musa (as) hence it's not relevant to our modern day era. Billions of dollars are lost each year in some economies due to people following the Sabbath which is abrogated and outdated. But what is most unnatural about the other religions is their pagan doctrines.

The closest religion to Islam in practice and creed is Judaism because the Jews eat only halal meat. Thus they avoid pork and eat animals that were slaughtered Islamicly. An animal is slaughtered Islamicly if the blood comes out of the body of the dead animal. Thus if a person forgot to say bismillah before slaughtering the animal the meat is still halal because the blood came out of the body. The Jewish boys are also circumcised like us. They do not believe in the Trinity or that any Prophet is another god beside Allah like the Christians believe. With these similarities a Jew should find it easy to embrace Islam since they already worship one God. Monotheism is natural while polytheism is unnatural as Allah stated in the above-mentioned Qur'anic verse. Islam is the natural way and this is the second reason it is the fastest growing religion in the world today.

The Holy Qur'an is a Perfect Book

The third reason Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world is because of its book, the Holy Qur'an. This book, the Holy Qur'an is the only religious text on the earth that is free from mistakes, contradictions and human interference. This is so because Allah has promised us to protect the Holy Qur'an; thus He said:

"Verily We have revealed the Thikr (Al-Qur'an) and We are the Divine Protectors of it." 44 Al Hijr 15:9

This verse is a promise of Allah to the Ummah of Muhammad, hence the Holy Qur'an is a living miracle for mankind to see and bear witness to. It is a proven fact that more than 1400 years have passed and not a single word of the Qur'an has been changed. It is futile for the unbelievers to try tampering with the Holy Qur'an because unlike other religious books Allah has preserved the Qur'an in the bossoms of millions of Muslims called hafids all over the world. This is a sign that the Holy Qur'an is a living miracle of Muhammad. Allah has promised to protect the Holy Qur'an hence no one is allowed to believe that the Qur'an has been tampered with, because Allah doesn't break His promises.

The other unique characteristic about the Qur'an is that even though it was revealed in the middle of the desert to an unlettered Prophet, it coincides with all the modern-day scientific discoveries. There is no scientist in the world that can accuse the Holy Qur'an of contradicting science.

In the middle ages when Europe used to burn their scientists alive, Islam gave honour, dignity and respect to all its scientists. One of the most famous scientist that was burnt alive by the church on the 17th February 1600 was Giordano Bruno. He held the views that Jesus was not God and that the earth revolves around the sun. Both views are in conformity with the Islamic creed. Giordano is today hailed as the martyr of science. Galileo another renowned scientist held similar views but luckily for him he escaped with a house arrest and died in a state of blindness on the outskirts of Florence on the 8th of January 1642.

Islam does not have a history of persecuting Muslim scientists, because there is no conflict between Islam and science the way we have irreconcilable differences between the church and science. Mathematics is the mother of science and the word algebra is derived from the Arabic word al Jabir the Muslim who was the founder of algebra. It was the Islamic civilization of Spain that was responsible for paving the way in regards to Mathematics, navigation, Medicine, Anatomy and science for the rest of Europe. In regards to the Holy Qur'an and science Allah said:

He has set loosed the two seas, the salt water and the sweet meeting together, between them is a barrier which none can transgress. Then which of the Blessings of your Lord will you deny. 45 Ar-Rahman 55:19-21

The above-mentioned ayah is a scientific fact stated by Allah in the Holy Qur'an. In the ocean there are two types of water, the salt and the fresh. They meet each other but they cannot mix with each other because between them there is a barzakh (barrier) separating them. In the year 1990 a French scientist called Jacques Cousteau made this scientific discovery. He died 7 years later. He didn't teach the Muslims anything new with this scientific discovery because Allah had already informed us about this scientific fact more than 1400 years ago in the Holy Qur'an.

Allah told us in the Holy Qur'an that He created the mountains and use them as pegs to keep the earth still so that the earth does not wobble with us as we walk on its surface. Thus Allah said:

And the Mountains He has fixed firmly so that the earth does not wobble with you. 46 Surah Naziat 79:32

The Muslims Believe in All the Prophets

The fourth reason Islam is attractive to non-Muslims is because we the Muslims are the only people who believe in all the Prophets. Many Christians found it easy to embrace Islam when they realize that they don't have to give up Jesus after embracing Islam. All they needed to do was to alter their beliefs about Jesus. We the Muslims are the only people who refrain from slandering the Prophets. Concerning the Muslims and the Prophets Allah said:

The Messenger Muhammad believes in what has been sent down to him from his Lord, and so do the believers. Each one believes in Allah, His Angels, His Books and His Messengers. They say: "We make no distinction between Allah's Messengers." And they say: "We hear and we obey." We seek Your forgiveness, our Lord, and to You we shall all return. 45 Al-Baqarah 2:285

In order for a person to be a Muslim he/she has to believe in the six pillars of iman (faith). Anyone who denies one of the six pillars of iman is not a Muslim. The six pillars of iman are: to believe in Allah, His Angels, His Books, His Messengers, The Day of Judgement and Destiny. Islam is the only religion that makes it compulsory on its followers to believe in all the Prophets. It is for this reason we believe in all the Prophets and Messengers of Allah.

The followers of other religions slander some Prophets and reject faith in others. Allah said the Jews are a people who used to kill the Prophets. Thus He said:

Is it that whenever there came to you a Messenger with what you desired not, you grew arrogant? Some you disbelieved and some Messengers you killed. 46 Al Baqarah 2:87

The worst man on judgement Day is a man who killed a Prophet or he himself was killed by a Prophet. The strategy of the Christians has always been to assassinate the character of all the Prophets except Jesus to prove that Jesus is God. Hence they accuse Prophet Lot in Genesis 19:30 of impregnating his two daughters to provide offspring for them after the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

We refute this accusation by saying Sodom and Gomorrah were not the only two cities that were in existence at that time. Hence if Lot were in need of a wife to fulfil his sexual needs he could have easily gone to his uncle Prophet Abraham who was alive at the time and ask him for a wife. Also if the two daughters of Lot needed to fulfil their motherly instinct of having children they could have easily asked their grand uncle Abraham for husbands. There was no need for them to copulate with their own father to fulfil their motherly instinct of producing children.

Secondly this Bible verse is very dangerous because some men will entertain the idea that it's ok to sleep with their daughters since Prophet Lot did it. When we the Muslims ask the Christians to explain Genesis 19:30 they always claim that God allowed the incest to take place not knowing that this story is a lie from amongst the many lies of the Bible. Even though the Bible has some truth in it we should not forget that it also contains falsehood. An example of such falsehood is John 3:16. In this verse they accuse Allah of begetting a son even though it's a human act, an animal act.

Many other Prophets of Allah were slandered by the Christians with shameful deeds in order to prove that Jesus is the only one who was sinless hence he is God incarnate. Whenever a Muslim debates with a kafir, he/she always stray from the topic and resort to insulting our beloved Prophet Muhammad (saw). This behaviour should always be expected from the infidels because their ideology does not stand up to scrutiny so out of desperation they resort to mean and base methods to defend their erroneous creed.

Slandering the Prophets of Allah is a dangerous thing. It is blasphemy since blasphemy is: to insult Allah, His angels, His Messengers, The Holy Qur'an or

any other sacred thing. The punishment for those who commit the crime of blasphemy in the Dunya is the Hell-fire in the Hereafter.

There are some hypocrites and apostates among us who are opportunists. Hence in pursuit of fame and fortune they write books or produce movies insulting Islam and the Prophet Muhammad. Some apostates used this strategy to seek political asylum in Europe and America. As for punishing the blasphemer in this world, this is a matter of ijtihaad (independent judgement) and only the Muslim judge in a Sharia court is allowed to administer this punishment.

Islam wages war on poverty

The fifth reason why Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today is because Islam wages war on poverty with the Zakah system. Poverty is a great evil because it causes corrupted on the land. It's for this reason the shaitan uses poverty as a weapon against the children of Adam. In this regard Allah said:

The Shaitan threatens you with poverty and orders you to commit Fahshaa (evil deeds, illegal sexual intercourse, sins) whereas Allah promises you Forgiveness from Himself and Bounty, and Allah is All-Sufficient for His creatures' needs, All-knower. 47 Surah Baqarah 2:268

Allah told us in the above-mentioned ayah that poverty is a lethal weapon of the Satan. It is for this reason Islam wages war on poverty with the Zakah system. It is incumbent on every rich Muslim to give 2.5% of his/her yearly savings to the baytul maal (treasury) as Zakah. Zakah is a pillar of Islam which cannot be neglected. It is for this reason the first Caliph Abu Bakr (ra) fought and killed people who refused to pay the Zakah. The Muslim historians said:

"*We know that they were killed as apostates from Islam because Abu Bakr buried them in the graveyard of the infidels and took their women folks as right hand possess.*"

No one can deny a pillar of Islam and still regard himself/herself as a Muslim. Those who abandon Zakah have allowed their love for wealth to overpower their

love for Allah and His Deen. Poverty causes a lot of societal problems such as burglary, muggings, fraud, prostitution, dope peddling and so on. Poor people are desperate and desperate people will always resort to extreme measures to acquire wealth. Allah the Most High has warned those Muslims who refuse to pay Zakah by saying:

As for those who hoard up gold and silver (al Kanz: the money, the Zakah of which has not been paid) and spend them not in the Path of Allah, announce to them a painful torment.

On that day when (al Kanz: money, gold and silver the Zakah of which has not been paid) will be heated in the fire of Hell and with it will be branded their foreheads, their flanks and their backs, and it will be said to them: This is the treasure which you hoarded for yourselves. Now taste of what you used to hoard. 48 Tawba 9:34-35

Narrated Abu Huraira: Allah's Apostle said:

Whoever is made wealthy by Allah and does not pay the Zakah of his wealth, then on the Day of Resurrection his wealth will be made like a bald-headed poisonous male snake with two black spots over the eyes. The snake will encircle his neck and bite his cheeks and say, I am your wealth, I am your treasure. 49 Bukhari vol.6 no.88

The Zakah system in Islam proves that this Deen is a religion of mercy because we take money from the pockets of the rich and put it in the pockets of the poor in the name of Zakah. On the contrary, Capitalism which is a manmade system takes money from the pockets of the poor and puts it in the pockets of the rich in the name of Ribaa (interest).

Due to this cruel manmade system of capitalism, the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. Many poor countries have become failed states because they borrowed money from the World Bank and the IMF with conditions that are unfair to the borrowing countries but in favour of the lending countries. Manmade systems are always bias and cruel because man is not capable of being the lawgiver. Man by nature is selfish hence he will concoct laws for his own benefit without thinking about the welfare of others.

All manmade systems are Baatil (falsehood), thus they shall all meltdown and vanish. Many of these systems shall decay from within. Hence Allah said:

And falsehood by nature is a vanishing thing. 50 Surah Israa 17:81

Since Capitalism is Baatil it is not surprising that we live to see a global recession in all the major Capitalist societies around the world. Capitalism is based on Ribaa (interest) and the Holy Qur'an states:

Allah destroys Ribaa and gives increase to the wealth of those who give Sadaqaat (charity and alms giving). And Allah does not like the disbelievers and sinners. 51 Surah Baqarah 2:276

The cousin of the Prophet ibn Abbas said Allah destroys ribaa by turning it into a mirage. Thus the owner of ribaa thinks he is wealthy while his wealth is only a mirage. It's for this reason we see a global melt down of capitalism a system whose foundation is ribaa.

The Muslims are a single Brotherhood/Sisterhood

The sixth reason why Islam is attractive to the non-Muslims is because of our Islamic brotherhood and sisterhood. The Islamic brotherhood is free from vices like racism, tribalism, the caste system, regionalism, nationalism or any other demonic ism and schism.

Muslims who are fully practising enjoy the utopia of a strong brotherhood which is the envy of non-Muslims. When the Holy Prophet (saw) migrated from Makkah to Madinah with his companions they arrived in Madinah homeless and penniless. The Muslims of Madinah offered to provide for the Muslims of Makkah food, clothing and shelter.

The Muslims of Makkah were called al Muhaajiroon, the emigrants. The Muslims of Madinah who offered support and assistance to them were called the Ansaars, the helpers. They housed them in their homes and shared with them half of their worldly possessions. Historians say it's the first time in human history they have witnessed such strong brother/sisterhood among men and women. Only in Islam we see such firm brother and sisterhood.

In Madinah before the advent of Islam, there were two Arab tribes who used to fight and kill each other in a war of attrition. When the Holy Prophet (saw) migrated to Madinah with his Sahaabas (companions) these two Arab tribes embraced the religion of Muhammad (saw) and they became brothers in Islam so

consequently the war of attrition that had ensued between them for many decades stopped. In this regard Allah said:

And hold fast, all of you together to the Rope of Allah (the Holy Qur'an) and be not divided among yourselves. And remember Allah's Favour on you, for you were enemies one to another but He joined your hearts together, so that by His Grace, you became brothers in Islam. And you were on the brink of falling over into the Fire and He saved you from it. 52 Surah al Imran 3:103

In the above-mentioned ayah Allah is referring to the two Arab tribes who lived in Madinah before the advent of Muhammad, the aws and khazraj**.** They used to kill each other for trivial reasons and these wars of attrition used to prolong for many decades. The pre-Islamic days of ignorance is called jahilia. When Islam arrived in Madinah with the hijra (migration of Muhammad from Makkah to Madinah), both tribes embraced Islam and their hatred for each other was converted into love for one another.

Only Islam could bring peace and love to the warring factions of Madinah. This is so because the only real brotherhood is the Islamic brotherhood. All other brotherhoods are superficial and fake. Brotherhoods that are based on racism, tribalism, regionalism or nationalism are not allowed in Islam. Thus Allah said:

Verily the believers are brothers, so make peace between them. 53 Surah Hujraat 49:10

Allah has stated in the above-mentioned ayah that our brotherhood/sisterhood is based on faith, hence we are not allowed to shun our brothers and sisters due to land, language or label. We love each other for the sake of Allah. This tenet of Islam is called *al walaa wal baraa* (to love and hate for Allah's sake)

In order for us to accomplish a firm Islamic brotherhood/sisterhood like the Sahaabas did, we need to become real Muslims and abandon hypocrisy. Without sincerity and strong faith we will never love and appreciate each other like we should. Strong iman (faith) is the prerequisite for us to achieve success in all aspects of our daily lives, especially in our marriages to each other. Hence Allah said about strong iman:

Anyone who embraces piety by fearing Allah, He will open for him the floodgates towards success, and He will provide for him sustenance from a source he never could imagine. 54 Surah Talaq 65:2-3

The path to acquiring strong iman is to keep company with the pious Muslims and shun the company of the hypocrites, deviants, heretics and apostates. Ahmad ibn Hanbal said:

Don't sit with the deviants because if you do you will be confused. You will not know if your version of Islam or their version is correct.

The other path to piety is to have a library at home with Islamic books, cds/dvds. These Islamic materials should be bought after been examined and approved by a sincere scholar. This is the case because the heretics have written many books about Islam to mislead mankind from the straight path.

The other road to piety is to attend a weekly jumua which delivers khutbas that are touching and spiritually uplifting. Likewise one should join a study circle and learn the Deen from a sincere scholar who is firmly grounded in knowledge of Qur'an and Sunnah.

Islam is a Universal Religion

The seventh reason why Islam is appealing to mankind is because of its universality. Islam is a religion for everyone and not just for Arabs. The greatest scholars of Hadith imam Bukhari, Muslim, Abu Daud, Tirmidhi, Nisaai and ibn Maaja were not Arabs. Muslims are found in every country today because Islam is a universal religion.

No where do we experience the universality of Islam like *Hajj*. At Hajj we see people of all races praying in the same language, Arabic to the same unseen deity, Allah. It was the experience of Hajj that changed Malcolm X forever. This remarkable pillar of Islam caused him to renounce Elijah Muhammad who taught that the white man was the devil.

Elijah Muhammad of America was functionally illiterate and didn't know anything about Islam or the Muslim world. He didn't know that in history the white Muslims of the Russian caucuses have always been the fiercest fighters in the Ummah of Muhammad. Not even Joseph Stalin the butcher could control them successfully. Elijah Muhammad wasn't even a Muslim because he claimed to be a Prophet and there is no Prophet after Muhammad ibn Abdullah (saw) of Makkah. Islam is a religion for all of mankind and in this regard Allah said:

And We did not send you Muhammad except as a mercy unto mankind 55 Surah Anbiya 21:107

Everyone is made to feel welcome at the masjid regardless of his tribe, race or nationality. Not only is this fact a reality on Hajj, but we can experience this remarkable feeling in our local masjid if it is situated in a large city of a multi-cultural society. In your local masjid you will notice that all the races are present and everyone is made to feel welcome. Any religion that caters for only one race of people could never be the *Haqq* (truth) revealed by Allah our Lord and Creator.

Everyone is welcome by Islam and no racial images are allowed to be displayed in our place of worship because this is a form of racism. These racial images that are displayed in the churches and temples of the infidels promote one race over the other hence it's a form of racism. No one is allowed to claim superiority over another due to race. This concept is called apartheid, and apartheid is the creed of the Shaitan. He was the first racist in history. When he was commanded by Allah to bow down to Adam he refused and said:

I am better than him Adam, You created me from fire but him You created from clay. 56 Surah A'raaf 7:12

The above-mentioned ayah is clear evidence that Iblis was the first racist in history. Racism is very dangerous because it destroys the Islamic brotherhood/sisterhood and undermines the universality of Islam. No one is allowed to claim superiority over others except by the virtue of piety. In this regard Allah said:

O mankind! Verily We have created you from a single male and female, and made you into nations and tribes, that you may know one another, not that you may despise each other. Verily the most honourable of you in the sight of Allah is that believer who is most righteous. Verily Allah is the All-Knowing, Well-Acquainted with all things. [57] **Surah Hujraat 49:13**

The above-mentioned ayah eradicates vices from the Ummah such as racism, tribalism, regionalism, caste system, sexism, ageism and nationalism. These vices are cancers which will eat away at the unity of the Ummah if they are not combated. They are capable of destroying the universality of Islam. Islam is the religion for humankind so we have to eradicate these diseases from the Ummah of Muhammad (saw).

The shaitan has skilfully used these isms and schisms to divide the Ummah of Muhammad. The colonialists whenever they conquer a nation they divide the

populace with racism, regionalism and tribalism. This technique is called divide and rule. They surmise that if the citizenry should unite this unity will bring an end to their colonisation and occupation. Hence they divide the people with racism and tribalism in order to rule them. Likewise whenever the colonisers give independence to a nation they deliberately leave behind a problem that will create a civil war within that country. Or they leave behind unsolved disputes in regards to borders so that two nations will fight each other in a war of attrition. They are very keen to start wars to create markets to sell their weapons. About them Allah said:

And when it is said to them: Make not mischief on the earth, they say: We are the peace makers. Verily! they are the mischief makers but they realise it not. 58 Surah Baqarah 2: 11-12

Indeed the universality of Islam will forever be appealing to the non-Muslims and this is the seventh reason why this Deen remains the fastest growing religion in the world today.

Islam Shows Maximum Respect to Women

The eighth reason Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today is because of the respect Muslims show to women. Before the advent of Muhammad women were victims of forced marriages. There are five types of marriages, love marriage, arranged marriage, forced marriage, temporary marriage (mut'a) and marriage of convenience. Islam allows the first two types but disallows forced marriage. As for the others two there are lengthy discussions among the Ulamaa regarding them which I prefer not to mention in this book. The evidence to prove that forced marriages are haram is Allah's words:

O you who believe it is not lawful for you to inherit women by way of marriage against their will. 59 Surah Nisaa4:19

The above-mentioned ayah is clear evidence that forced marriages are haram (forbidden) and thus if the girl rebels and refuses to accept it then such a marriage is null and void. Before the advent of Muhammad (saw) girl children were buried alive by the pagans of the Arabian Peninsula for fear of poverty. Many pagans today continue to kill their girl children for fear of poverty, thus many hospitals refuse to reveal the sex of the child due to this vile practice. In regards to this evil culture Allah said:

On the Day of Resurrection it will be said of the girl child who was buried alive, for what sin was she slain? 60 Surah Takwir 81:8

Islam liberated women over 1400 years ago and gave them the right to life. Likewise Islam gave women the right to inherit properties. This was new for the people of the Arabian Peninsula because women were not allowed to inherit properties before the advent of Islam.

In Islam whenever a woman gets married she keeps her family name because she is not the property of her husband. However in Christendom she takes on her husband's family name. In Christendom women are obliged to live with the guilt that they were the cause of man's fall from grace by Eve tempting our father Adam to eat from the haram tree. However in Islam the blame was not placed on the woman solely but instead Allah said the Shaitan lead them astray simultaneously. Thus Allah said:

The Shaitan caused them both to slip from their abode in Heaven and got them out from the state of Felicity which they were in. 61 Surah Baqarah 2:36

Women played a vital role in the growth of Islam ever since the Holy Prophet (saw) declared this message in Makkah over 1400 years ago. The first person to embrace Islam was a woman, the wife of the Holy Prophet (saw) Khadija. After embracing Islam she spent her wealth to spread the religion of her husband, Muhammad (saw). Khadija is one of the special women of Paradise.

The first person to die for Islam was a woman, Sumayyah. Iman (faith) entered her heart when she heard the following Qur'anic verse been recited:

On Judgement Day it will be said of the girl child who was buried alive, for what sin was she slain? 62 Surah Takwir 81:8

Upon hearing this Qur'anic verse Sumayyah immediately believed in Islam because she realised that Islam came to liberate women. Sumayyah was touched by the above ayah because her two sisters before her were buried alive by her pagan father due to fear of poverty. Some pagan Arabs used to bury their girl children alive for fear that when she reaches puberty she may become a prostitute.

The greatest scholar of Islam was a woman, Aisha, the mother of the believers. She married the Holy Prophet (saw) as a young woman so she had the golden opportunity to study Islam in details from the Holy Prophet (saw). The four rightly guided caliphs had to rely on the advice of Aisha during their reign as caliphs over the Islamic empire. The scholars of Islam say:

There is no subject of Islam which Aisha didn't master and was an authority on such a subject. Likewise the Ulamaa (Islamic scholars) used to say: *If we should put the knowledge of Aisha on one side of a scale and the knowledge of the rest of the Ummah on the other side of the scale, the knowledge of Aisha would have outweighed the knowledge of the other Muslims.*

The closest person to the Holy Prophet (saw) was a woman, his beloved daughter, Fatima. The Holy Prophet once said*:*

Fatima is a part of my body and anything that hurts Fatima hurts me. 63 Bukhari Vol.7 no.4887

When the Holy Prophet (saw) used to go by the Ka'ba in Makkah to invite the pagans of Quraish to Islam, Fatima was always by his side. On one occasion while the Holy Prophet was praying by the ka'ba, the pagans put the rotten intestine of a sheep on his back as he went down in sajda (prostration). Fatima was there and she was crying for the Prophet and was scraping the filth from his back. Fatima is also one of the special women of paradise. In encouraging us to be good towards women the Holy Prophet said in a well known Headith:

The best of you are those who treat their women folks the best. 64 Tirmidhi no. 3264

The Holy Prophet has never abused any of his wives verbally, physically, emotionally or financially. Therefore if a Muslim woman is been oppressed verbally, physically, emotionally or financially, it's not her religion that is oppressing her, instead it's her father, grandfather, brother, uncle, husband or son. It is very dangerous to oppress someone in the name of Islam because it may cause the one who is oppressed to apostate from Islam. Today all over the world many people men and women are been oppressed in the name of Islam even though Islam is innocent of these accusations.

The hijab of a Muslim woman is the ultimate liberation because it means that she hears and obeys the commandment of Allah. Therefore she doesn't believe in manmade Sharia instead she believes in the Sharia of Allah. Manmade Sharia is slavery of the heart, soul, mind and body, while the Sharia of Allah is the ultimate liberation. The hijab of a woman also means that she does not believe in displaying her assets in order to be noticed and admired, instead she believes that her honour lies in her religiosity, integrity and intelligence.

The infidels are jealous of Muslim men whose wives wear the hijab and because of that they ban the hijab in some kafir states of Europe. These states claim that they are a Democracy and they believe in freedom of religion yet they ban the hijab?! These infidels will forever contradict themselves because Democracy is an aristocracy that practises the vilest form of hypocrisy.

The infidels dishonour women by putting them in pubs and clubs to serve alcohol to drunks. They dishonour women by using the naked body of a woman to advertise most commodities on television. Also by displaying them in porn magazines and DVDs. Some of these infidels are not circumcised so they give women cancer of the cervix. Other infidels bully their women folks into indulging in anal sex. This practice is unhealthy for the woman and can cause her to have an infection or leave her permanently damaged in the anus. Thus the Holy Prophet said:

Any man who enters a woman in the anus has rejected faith in what was revealed unto Muhammad. 65

Some refuse to work and live off their women like parasites. Other infidels put women on drugs and turn them into addicts in order to pimp them on the streets for a miserable price. Others go to bed with famous women and then sell their bedroom secrets to the highest bidder in the media. Others become intoxicated and rape their own daughters, step-daughters, sisters and nieces.

The infidels have a track record of dishonouring women yet they have the audacity to accuse Islam of dishonouring women. If Islam dishonours women why is it the fastest growing religion among women all over the world?! Why is it that women of all races and nations turn a blind eye to the well oiled propaganda machine of the infidels who are trying to tarnish the image of the Deen and embrace Islam in great multitudes?!

The answer to the above-mentioned question is that only in Islam these women who are converting can find real men. There are a lot of kafir men in the world today who cheat on their wives with other men. This is an abomination which is unbearable. No woman can get over the magnitude of this betrayal.

A man becomes a real man when he is noble and upright in character. When he becomes ignoble in character he loses the title of being a man, and consequently he is no longer fit to be a husband a father or a role model for his children. Most men in the world today are, spiritually empty, morally bankrupt and ethically perverse. Allah said about people who are addicted to their evil desires:

Indeed they are like the cattle, but instead, they are beneath the level of the cattle. 65 Surah Furqaan 25:44

Allah used the word cattle to describe those who live solely for the pleasures of the flesh. Every year we fast in the holy month of Ramadan in order to learn self control. In this regard Allah said:

O who believe! Fasting is prescribed for you the way it was prescribed on those before you in order that you will learn self restrain. 66 Surah Baqarah 2:183

This training we receive each year with the holy month of Ramadan elevates us above the animal level. Hence people who cannot control their carnal desires are beneath the level of the cattle like Allah said in the above-mentioned ayah. In this world today we have seen many lethal diseases become pandemic due to the fact that most of men have failed miserably to control their carnal desires.

Islam is the Religion of Justice

The ninth reason why Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today is because of our keen sense of justice. In the Islamic state no one is above the law. The second Caliph Umar (ra) used to say:

Who gives men the right to enslave others when their mothers gave birth to them in a state of freedom?

Oppression is not allowed in Islam thus everyone has rights over each other. These rights are clearly defined so that no one becomes a victim of oppression unknowingly. Whenever the leaders of a Muslim country dismantle the Sharia they oppress their subjects and deny them their basic human rights. In regards to this Allah said:

Whosoever does not govern by what Allah has revealed such are the oppressors. 67 Surah Maida 5:45

One of Allah's names and attributes is Al Adl, the Most Just, thus His law the Sharia is the most just law. Man-made laws are unjust and oppressive and

because of this fact Allah said in the above ayah that those who do not implement the Sharia and govern by what He has revealed such are the oppressors.

Allah's Sharia is not been implemented anywhere in the world today hence tyranny and oppression have become the norm in most countries. This tyranny has lead to the proliferation of terrorist attacks against the perpetrators of this tyranny. The only way to fight terrorism is to provide justice and equality to the populace. As long as people are been oppressed all over the world we will not succeed in eradicating terrorism. In regards to justice Allah said:

Do not allow your hatred for a people cause you to oppress them; be just it is the closest thing to piety. 68 Surah Maida 5:8

Allah has commanded us to be just because oppression causes resentment, hatred, terrorism and wars of attrition. This is exactly what we are witnessing all over the world today. The infidels have allowed their hatred for Islam to oppress the Muslims. Hence they have created millions of young angry Muslims. When the Holy Prophet was sending his envoy Muadh ibn Jabal to Yemen he warned him by saying:

Fear the duâ (supplication) of the one who is oppressed, because there is no barrier between him and Allah his Lord. 69 Bukhari. Vol.3 no.628

Allah ta'ala has told us in the Holy Qur'an that oppression is worse than slaughter. Thus He said:

Tumult and oppression is worse than slaughter. 70 Surah Baqarah 2:191

Oppression is a major sin and the one who was an oppressor in this world will not be given any light to cross the bridge of Sirat on the day of judgement. This bridge is placed over the Hell-fire and the one whose path was made dark by Allah, the Most High will fall off into the Hell-fire inevitably. If a Muslim falls off the bridge into the Hell-fire, he will be taken out with the intercession of Muhammad (saw). However if a kafir falls off the bridge he will abide in the Helfire forever because the Holy Prophet cannot intercede for a kafir since the kafir didn't believe in him in the dunya (life of this world).

The sins of the Muslims will be placed on the scales of the Christians and Jews on the day of Judgement because we were oppressed by these infidels during our lifetime in the dunya. The most oppressed Muslims in the world today are those

who are in Gaza, Kashmir, Chechnya and those held by the Americans in Guantanamo Bay.

Allah said that He has made oppression haram on Himself, thus He said:

O My servants I have made oppression haram on Me Allah and I have made it haram amongst you so don't oppress each other 69 ***agreed upon***

During the Spanish inquisition when the Christians were massacring the Muslims and Jews, the Jews had to seek refuge in two Muslim countries, Turkey and Morocco. The Spanish inquisition was ethnic cleansing and one of the worst forms of oppression in human history. The first person in history to implement ethnic cleansing was the Pharaoh of Egypt. He commanded his soldiers to kill the Hebrew boys and allow the girls to live. Tyrants always resort to ethnic cleansing when they fear losing power. Today ethnic cleansing is carried out against the true Muslims in many countries under the banner of war on terror.

Islam Upholds Strong Family Values

The tenth reason why Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today is because of the value it places on the family. Islam promotes the family while in kufrdom they do everything to undermine the family. For example women are encouraged to delay marriage. Talk shows are held on TV to glorify fornication and adultery.

In the UK in the mid 1990s a documentary was advertised for a whole week. The title of the documentary was 'A woman's Guide to Adultery.' The infidels of kufrdom are so desperate to undermine and destroy the family they even produce documentaries to instruct married women how to cheat without getting caught.

This subversion of the family is so vigorous in Western Europe, at present they are cursed with an ageing population. Homosexuality is legalised in most western countries in an attempt to further subvert and undermine the family.

It must always be borne in mind that the Sahabi Anas ibn Malik reported that the Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw) said:

Some days I fast and other days I suspend fasting. Some nights I stay up and pray while other nights I go to bed. And I marry women, so he/she who does not get married is not a proper follower of me.70 Sahih Bukhari Vol.7 book 62 no.2

The Holy Prophet said: I marry women, hence gay relationships/marriages are forbidden in Islam. The scholars of Islam agree unanimously amongst themselves that marriage becomes compulsory on a Muslim if he/she has the urge for intimacy. Marriage is the only institution that safeguards the continuity of the human race in a noble, decent and upright manner.

In the Muslim home everyone has rights. The rights of the wife are: Food, clothing, shelter, progeny, and to take her to the doctor whenever she becomes sick. Since progeny is her right the husband needs her permission to practise withdraw. Among her rights is privacy. Hence her husband is not allowed to divulge her bedroom secrets to his friends and colleagues. Wives are not allowed to discuss their bedroom secrets with their friends also. Some women discussed their bedroom secrets with their friends during the lifetime of the Holy Prophet (saw) and this angered the Prophet. Independency is also her right so no husband is allowed to force his wife to share her kitchen and bathroom with other people. Intimacy is also her rights; hence it is incumbent on a man to go to bed with his wife once every four days. This ruling was passed by the caliph Umar during his reign as head of state. Hafsa the daughter of Umar said:

The longest a woman can remain without intimacy with her husband is four months.

Since intimacy is the right of every married woman, a wife is allowed to divorce her husband if he is impotent or his manhood is abnormally too short. It is not allowed for a husband to abuse his wife verbally, emotionally or physically and then go to bed with her. It is also the right of the wife that her husband should love her and feel jealous over her. Any man who is not jealous over his wife cannot go to jannah. Such men are called dayouth (cuckold). A Muslim male should feel jealous over the women folks of his household. Thus he should not turn a blind eye to their flirting, fornication or adultery.

As for the rights of the husband they are: love, respect and obedience from the wife. Hence she is not allowed to refuse his call to bed without a valid reason. Thus the Holy Prophet said:

Any woman who refuses her husband's call to bed without a valid reason, all the angels in heaven curse that woman till the break of day..71 Sahih Bukhari. Vol. 7 p93 no.121

It must be borne in mind that a woman can refuse her husband's call to bed if he doesn't pray Salah. Another right of the husband is that she is not allowed to invite people to the home whom he dislikes. She is not allowed to lend out his belongings behind his back without his permission. She is not allowed to leave the home without his permission. The evidence to prove that love is a right of the couple over each other is Allah's word:

And from among the wonderful and marvellous signs of Allah is this: He has created for you wives from yourselves to live with them in comfort. And He has placed in your hearts for each other, love, affection and mercy. Verily in this are signs for those who ponder and reflect on Allah's greatness. 72 Surah Rome 30:21

Because love is important in every marriage, Fatima bint Qais approached the Holy Prophet and complained that she didn't love her husband. She sought a divorce on the grounds that she didn't love her husband. The Holy Prophet told her husband to take back his dowry which was a garden he gave to her and give her one divorce. This type of divorce is called khula. A woman freeing herself from her husband by giving him back the dowry because she doesn't love him. It is permissible for a woman to go back to her husband after divorcing him with khula but with a new marriage ceremony and dowry.

In the Muslim home the children also have rights. The first right of a child is that the child should be legitimate. It is not allowed for the parents to bastardise the child because such a child may be discriminated against in the society. Imam Malik holds that a bastard child cannot lead the Salah in the masjid. It's also the child's right that his/her parents give him a good name because on Judgement Day Allah shall call the people by their names. The other rights of the child are: Food, clothing, shelter, medicine, education and tarbiya (Islamic upbringing). Love and affection is also the right of the child.

In the Muslim home parents also have rights. The rights of the parents are: love, respect, mercy and to look after them financially when they attain old age. In this regard Allah said:

Your Lord has ordained that you worship no deity but Him, and that you should be kind and dutiful to your parents. If one of them or both of them

should attain old age in your midst do not speak a word of impoliteness to them nor ill treat them. But rather be kind in your speech towards them.

And lower a wing of humility towards them by way of mercy, and say: My Lord have mercy on them the way they were merciful to me when I was a baby. 73 Surah Israa 17:23-24

The above mentioned ayah is clear evidence that we should look after our parents who attain old age. This is mandatory. The concept of old people's home is foreign to Islam. These homes are not found in conservative Muslim countries. Instead they are found in non-Muslim lands. There is great reward in looking after our Muslim parents when they become old. This concept of reward doesn't exist in kufrdom so they abandon their parents in old age homes.

Another right of the parents is to respect their friends who are sincere Muslims. We have to show respect to the friends of our parents even after they past away. The Sahabas used to show respect to the friends of their parents even after their parents had died. Indeed whenever parents give their children good Tarbiyya (upbringing) they reap the rewards whilst they are inside their graves. Hence if a Muslim couple should leave behind pious children, these offspring can make duâ for them whilst they are in their graves.

The Muslims are a Balanced Nation

The eleventh reason Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today is because we are a balanced nation. In this regard Allah said:
Likewise We have made you Muslims a balanced nation so that you will be witnesses over mankind while he the Messenger Muhammad will be a witness over you. 74 Surah Baqarah 2:143

The Muslims are a balanced nation so we are in the middle between the Jews who reject Jesus and the Christians who worship Jesus**.** We are in the middle between the priest who practises celibacy and the gigolo who practises promiscuity. These priests who practise celibacy are perpetrating an innovation. Allah said He never commanded anyone to stay away from sex. Thus He said:

The celibacy which the monks, priests and nuns are practising is a bid'ah (cursed innovation). I Allah didn't command anyone to abandon marriage. 75 Surah Hadid 57:27

It doesn't make sense for a person to abstain from marriage which is lawful and then indulges in paedophilia which is shameful and unlawful. Paedophilia is rife among religious people who forbid marriage to themselves.

Also we are in the middle between the spiritualist who spends all his time in the masjid and refuses to work and the materialist who spends all his time making money and misses all his Salah (prayers).

Likewise we are in the middle between the khawaarij (Puritans) who pronounce Muslims kafirs for their sins. And the murji (liberals) who give complete hope to the sinful Muslims. We the members of Ahlus sunnah wal Jamaa'ah we say to the wayward Muslims: If your sin was not major kufr (disbelief) you are still inside the fold of Islam; and on Judgement Day you are at the mercy of Allah. Thus if it's Allah's will He may forgive you of your sin and grant you the Paradise. And if it's Allah's will He may punish you in the Hell-fire for a time and then transfer you to the Paradise because no Muslim will be in the Hell-fire forever.

People who are not balanced when practising Islam are extremists and Allah doesn't like extremism. In this regard Allah said:

Allah wants for you ease and comfort and He doesn't want for you any hardship whilst practising the Deen. 76 Surah Baqarah 2:185

Those who pursue a path of extremism in Islam by making the Deen a burden on themselves and others, are doing so because they want to show off with piety. Doing good deeds to show off is called shirk ar- riyaa, the shirk of showing off. Aisha the mother of the believers said:

Whenever the Holy Prophet had a task to do he would always choose the easiest option as long as it was halal. 77 (takhreej)

The reason why the Holy Prophet would always opt for the easiest way to accomplish a task is because Allah did not reveal to us the Holy Qur'an to cause us any difficulties or any stress. Thus Allah said:

TâHâ. We did not send down the Holy Qur'an unto you O Muhammad to cause you any distress. But only a reminder to those who fear Allah 78 Surah Tâ-Hâ 20: 1-3

It is amazing how some Muslims go against the Sunnah of the Holy Prophet (saw). Thus if they have a task to do they opt for the most difficult method, claiming that they are striving in the Path of Allah. Striving in the Path of Allah does not mean we should make the Deen a burden on ourselves and our family. It means we should do the fard, compulsory acts to the best of our ability and abstain from the haram, sinful acts as much as possible. When the Holy Prophet was sending Muath ibn Jabal to Yemen he said to him:

Make things easy for the people in regards to their Deen and don't put any burden on them. Give them glad tidings and don't drive them away. 79 (takhreej)

Those who practise extremism by making the Deen a burden on themselves always turn back on their heels as apostates from Islam. Because the human body was created weak hence a person can endure extremism only for a short while. However if this person had taken the middle path in Deen like the rest of the Muslims he/she would not have found the Deen a burden and then apostate from it. We sincerely hope that all those who have opted for extremism in religion will return to the middle path before they become exhausted by their own extremism and apostate from Islam.

Islam is a Complete Package

The twelfth reason why Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today is because Islam is a complete package. Islam is not lacking in anything. Thus it is sufficient to guide mankind to the path of success and salvation in this life and in the Hereafter. In this regard Allah said:

This day I have perfected for you your religion. I have completed all My Favours onto you, and I have chosen Islam as your way of life. 80 Surah Maida 5: 3

We don't need to borrow from Democracy, capitalism, socialism, communism, existentialism, kamalism, nationalism, racism, tribalism. etc etc. These isms and schisms are man-made ideas thus it's inappropriate for Muslims to borrow from these ideologies. In the above mentioned ayah Allah has stated that Islam, His religion is a complete way of life. Hence we don't need to borrow from man-

made isms and schisms. Especially since the founders of these ideologies are fuel for the Hell-fire. Islam is not an ideology because it's not the idea of any man the way communism is the idea of Karl Marx and Capitalism the idea of Adam Smith. Instead Islam is a creed and a complete way of life.

Islam caters for us spiritually by giving us iman (faith) by way of delivering to us the correct creed, Tawheed. Islam caters for us socially by giving us the Islamic brotherhood/sisterhood. Economically by giving us the Zakah system which is used to feed the poor and needy. Judicially by giving us the Sharia law. This law is superior to man-made laws because it's from Allah who is the All Wise. Islam caters for us politically, nationally and internationally with the Islamic state. Islam caters for us militarily by giving us jihad to protect our Islamic state from invaders and occupiers. In regards to this fact Allah said:

If Allah did not repel the aggression of one nation with another, the whole world would have been destroyed. 81 Surah Baqarah 2:251

It must be borne in mind that the Holy Prophet made a duâ (supplication) for his Ummah to be safeguarded and not to be destroyed by an enemy from outside and Allah answered his duâ. Thus it's impossible for the infidels to wipe us out militarily even though they are striving earnestly to do so in many parts of the world today. They are presently carrying out ethnic cleansing against the Ummah of Muhammad (saw) in many countries and claim it's a war on terror. In regards to this fact Allah said:

And they the infidels will forever fight you till they make you turn back on your heels as apostates from Islam if they have the ability to do so. 82 Surah Baqarah 2:217

You shall find many so-called Muslim countries joining this Crusade against Islam because the majority of these governments have already apostated from Islam. They have become apostates because they refuse to govern by what Allah has revealed. Hence they have dislodged the Sharia of Allah and have replaced it with man-made isms and schisms. The great scholars of Islam ibn Katheer and ibn Taymiyyah said about the Sharia:

It is known of Islam by necessity and it is the agreement of all the Muslims that whosoever dismantles the Sharia of Muhammad, such a person is a kafir. Ibn Katheer went on to say: And this person should be fought till he returns to the Sharia of Muhammad. 83 **see Tafseer ibn Katheer for the explanation of maida 5: 50. also see fatawa vol. 28 p. 524**

It is unbelievable how some Muslims today claim to follow ibn Katheer and ibn Taymiyyah diligently yet they reject the verdict of these two noble scholars and claim that to dismantle Allah's sharia is a minor disbelief. The proponents of this erroneous creed have gone against the ijmaa (agreement) of the Ummah. To go against the ijmaa of the Ummah is an act of apostasy that takes the person outside the fold of Islam. In this regard Allah said:

And whoever contradicts and opposes the Messenger after the truth has been shown to him, and follows a path other than the way of the believers, We shall keep him in the path he has chosen, and burn him in Hell. What an evil destination! 84 Surah Nisaa 4:115

The Islamic scholars past and present say that the above-mentioned Qur'anic verse makes it compulsory on all Muslims to adhere to the ijmaa of the Ummah. Hence anyone who rebels against the ijmaa of the Muslims is not one of us. In this world today some people claim to follow Abu Hanifa but they do not follow the aqeeda of Abu Hanifa even though aqeeda is the most important science of Islam. Likewise others claim to follow ibn Katheer and ibn Taymiyyah yet they do not follow the verdicts of these two noble scholars. Both groups are false to their claim and they are seeking to use the name of a sincere scholar to gain credibility for their movement.

Islam has a Keen Sense of Morality

The thirteenth reason Islam is the fastest growing religion is because of its high moral standards. Hence Muslims have value for morals and ethics. Islam has divided human actions into five categories, Fard, compulsory. Acts that are compulsory cannot be neglected, e.g. to pray five times a day or fast in the Holy month of Ramadan for those who are healthy and strong. The second action is Sunnah i.e. recommended. The third is halal.

There is no sin on a person who leaves off a halal. It's halal to eat beef and not fard hence there is no sin on a Muslim who chooses not to eat beef. The fourth action is makruh, dislike. The fifth is haram, sinful. Haram means a sin hence a person might be punished by Allah on Judgement Day for perpetrating a haram. A makruh becomes a sin if it's done regularly with impunity.

Only in Islam the human actions are divided into these five categories. This is so because Islam has a keen sense of morals and ethics. Whenever we are inviting anyone to Islam we are not suppose to begin with instructions about halal and haram because this will drive them away. This was the advice of Aisha (ra) Thus Aisha said in a famous Hadith:

When Allah revealed Islam if the first thing Allah sent down was for people to abandon alcohol and zinaa people would say we can't give up alcohol, fornication and adultery. 85 Bukhari vol.6 no.515

Some scholars go as far as to say we should not invite people to Islam but instead invite them to Allah. This means we should invite the people to believe that Allah is one and He has no partners. He Allah does not beget offspring like the infidels believe. He does not suffer tiredness nor fatigue so He doesn't rest like the infidels believe. He does not repent, make mistakes or forget. All these teachings are called Tawheed, Islamic Monotheism.

Whenever we invite someone to our faith, we should begin by inviting them to Allah. When they believe in Allah properly, everything else becomes easy since Tawheed is the foundation of our religiosity. Because of this reality when the Holy Prophet was sending Muadh ibn Jabal to Yemen he said:

You will meet folks who are people of the book (Christians and Jews) The first thing you should invite them to is: laa ilaaha illal laa (nothing deserves to be worshipped except Allah) 86 Bukhari Vol.9 p93 no.469

Whenever people believe in Allah and fear Him , it becomes easy for them to obey the commandments of Allah. It is for this reason the Holy Prophet taught the Sahabas about Allah for 13 years in Makkah. This knowledge about Allah is called Tawheed, Islamic Monotheism.

In kufrdom where the people do not fear Allah, the governments of these countries have to spend billions of dollars to install cameras all over the country to keep an eye on the citizenry 24/7. Atheism is rife in kufrdom hence the people don't fear Allah they fear the security cameras instead. In a God fearing society there is no need for cameras because the citizenry knows that Allah is the All knowing, the All seeing and the All hearing. Every year the Muslims fast in the holy month of Ramadan and most Muslims do not hide and eat secretly because they know that Allah is the All seeing, the All hearing.

Islam Provides Security for All

The fourteenth reason Islam remains the fastest growing religion in the world today is because only an Islamic state can provide security for the citizenry. In kufrdom crime has become rife and sometimes the police take bribe to turn a blind eye to these heinous crimes. Crime is also rife in so-called Muslim countries where there is no Sharia.

Crime breeds poverty because investors are afraid to invest in a country where there is no safety for their lives and properties. We were given six sacred possessions by Allah and only in the Islamic state these six possessions are protected and safeguarded.

These six sacred possessions are: Our life, wealth, honour, intellect, lineage and our religion. In kufrdom all these possessions are under threat from criminals or even the kafir state itself. Some kafir states do not carry out capital punishment

so the lives of their citizens are at risk from murderers. Islam protects our lineage by making adultery illegal. Islam protects our aql (intellect) by forbidding alcohol and executing drug smugglers. Islam protects our honour by flogging the slanderer eighty lashes.

Islam protects our Deen by implementing Sharia in the land to keep temptations at bay and by executing the preachers of a false version of Islam. This is why Ali (ra) obliterated the khawaarij at the battle of nahruwaan. Islam protects our properties by cutting off the hands of the career thieves. I have toured over thirty countries and any country which does not implement the Sharia by claiming it's barbaric always suffers the consequencies. The lives, honour and properties of the populace are always at risk from murderers, rapists and thieves.

In the Islamic state we carry out capital punishment against the murderers and we are not allowed to apologise to the infidels about this aspect of our Sharia law. In fact we are not allowed to apologise to the infidels about any aspect of Islam because Allah said:

This day I have perfected for you your Religion. I have completed all My Favours onto you. And I have chosen for you Islam as your way of life. 87 Surah Maida 5:3

The infidels would like us to apologise for the beard, hijab, niqab, polygamy, cutting off the hands of the career thieves, killing murderers, two female witnesses, inheritance, etc etc. These apologies will never come because Allah said He has perfected His Deen (religion). Likewise Allah said:

When you take lives by killing the murderers you save the lives of the citizenry. 88 Surah Baqarah 2:179

Whenever a Muslim apologises to the kuffaar about an established Islamic principle it means that this Muslim has lost his/her faith. At times the infidels engage the weak Muslim in a discussion in order to get him/her to apologise about some aspects of the Deen. The moment the kuffaar extract an apology from the Muslim regarding an established principle of Islam it means that he/she has lost his faith. Concerning these kuffaar who are very keen for Muslims to lose their faith Allah said:

A lot of Jews and Christians would like you to turn back on your heels as apostates from Islam, after Allah has blessed you with iman. This is so because they envy you for your deen. 89 Surah Baqarah 2:109

What I find amazing is that many infidels are contract workers in some Muslim countries that implement aspects of the Sharia. And they have seen the security and stability that the Sharia has brought to the populace, yet many of them didn't embrace Islam. They chose to die as kuffaar only to be condemned to the Hell-fire to abide therein forever. People who hesitate to embrace Islam sometimes give the excuse that they have weaknesses to give up before embracing Islam. Most of the time these weaknesses are alcohol, zinaa and gambling. It's better for a person to embrace Islam with these weaknesses rather than to remain a non-Muslim and die in that state. This is so because Allah said:

O children of Adam if you should come to Me on Judgement Day with your sins reaching the sky, as long as you didn't commit shirk I may grant you forgiveness and I do not mind. 90 (takhreej)

The above-mentioned Hadith Qudsi is clear evidence that a person with a weakness has some hope on the Day of Judgement. There is no perfect human being, hence a non-Muslim should not allow his/her human weaknesses to deter him from embracing Islam. Anyone who comes to Allah on Judgement Day without committing shirk has the hope of having his/her other sins forgiven by Allah.

Islam is Meticulously Documented

The fifteenth reason why Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today is because it is carefully and meticulously documented. Thus every Muslim knows the minute details of the life of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw). Every Muslim knows that the Holy Prophet (saw) used to eat with his right hand, enter the masjid with his right foot, and the toilet with his left foot. Also he used to sleep on his right side or his back.

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw) was the only Messenger in history whose way of life was documented in such minute details for his ummah (nation) to follow. Because his Sunnah (example) was meticulously documented Allah said:

We have revealed unto you the book O Muhammad so that you will explain it thoroughly to the people by way of example and in order that they will ponder on Allah's Glory. 91 Surah Nahl 16:44

We cannot use the lifestyle of Enoch, Noah, Moses or Jesus as ideal examples of fathers and husbands because their life stories were not documented like the life

of Muhammad (saw). Also Jesus was neither a husband nor a father when he was on earth so how can we emulate him to become ideal husbands and fathers?

The Holy Prophet had a comprehensive character and personality whilst he was on earth. He played multiple roles which were carefully documented. He was a trader before Prophethood and his honesty earned him the titles as-Saadiq, al Amin (the truthful the trustworthy). He was a husband, a father, a trader, an arbitrator in disputes, a legislator, a judge, a councillor, an army general, a statesman, a teacher, a preacher etc etc.

Because the Holy Prophet played multiple roles during his lifetime he is undoubtedly the most perfect of examples to follow. Because his Sunnah was meticulously documented it is undoubtedly the safest path to take to gain salvation. In regards to this fact Allah said:

Indeed you shall find in the character of Muhammad, Allah's Messenger, the most perfect example for anyone who wishes to meet Allah and be successful on the Day of Judgement. 92 Surah Ahzaab 33:21

The evidence to prove that the Sunnah of the Holy Prophet was carefully and meticulously documented is that the scholars of Islam are able to differentiate between the Hadiths that are strong, weak or fabricated. Every authentic Hadith needs a strong chain of transmitters leading back to the Holy Prophet (saw). Each person in the chain of narrators has to be sound in memory and upright in character. Likewise the chain cannot be broken. If these three conditions are met the Hadith is graded as strong.

If a person with a weak memory is found in the chain it is graded as weak. If a liar or a Shia is found in the chain of transmitters the Hadith is classified as fabricated. It is haram to take fabricated Hadiths into our Aqeeda (creed) or act upon them in regards to fiqh issues. However we are allowed to use weak Hadiths to encourage the Muslims to do pious deeds.

When I was studying in the Arabian Peninsula, Riyadh, a teacher quoted a weak Hadith in the classroom. We all knew it was weak but we kept quiet because he was using the Hadith to encourage us to do a pious deed. The weak Hadith he quoted was:
The worst halal in the sight of Allah is talaq, divorce. 93 Abu Daud

This Hadith found in the Sunan of Abu Daud is an example of a scholar using a weak tradition to encourage the Muslims to do a pious deed. The cousin of the Holy Prophet (saw) Ibn Abbas (ra) said:

We the Muslims have something that no nation before us had. That special thing is isnad, a chain of transmitters leading back to the Holy Prophet (saw). The other special gifts given to the Muslims are: Lailatul Qadr, the booty, tayammum and we are allowed to pray anywhere as long as we avoid the six haram places. These places are: The graveyard, the toilet, where animals are kept, where garbage is dumped, in the middle of the road and on top of the ka'ba.

The isnad of a Hadith cannot be broken, hence all the narrators have to meet each other in person. The isnad cannot contain a person with a weak memory or an open sinner. Also the isnad cannot contain a Shia, a cheat or a liar. If a Shia i.e. a twelver is found in the chain of transmitters the Hadith is classified as fabricated. It is worthy of mentioning that the authentic Hadiths have the authority to make things fard (compulsory) or haram (forbidden) for the Muslims. Anyone who doesn't accept this fact cannot be deemed a real Muslim. For example, it is compulsory on us to recite Surah Fatiha in every rakah during our Salah. This command is found in Hadith and not in the Holy Qur'an.

Likewise it is haram for Muslim men to wear gold and silk. And it is also haram for us to marry an aunt and a niece at the same time. The three previous mentioned haram acts were made forbidden by Hadith and not the Holy Qur'an. Hence anyone who does not accept the authentic Hadiths as a source for Islamic jurisprudence is an infidel outside the fold of Islam. These Hadith rejecters are called Parvezis. Since they are followers of Gulam Parvez, the founder of this stray sect. We refute the Parvezis by saying if you really believe in the Holy Qur'an you would also believe in the authentic Hadiths because Allah has commanded us to follow Hadith, thus Allah said:

Say to them O Muhammad: If you sincerely love Allah then follow me Muhammad. Allah will also love you and forgive you of all your sins. 94 Surah Ali Imran 3:31

In another ayah Allah commanded us to follow Hadith by saying:

Whatsoever the Messenger Muhammad gives you take it, and whatsoever he forbids you abstain from it. 95 Surah Hashr 59:7

The Hadith rejecters have an evil agenda which is; they seek to make up their own Islam. An Islam which is different to the Islam which was brought to us by the Messenger of Allah, Muhammad (saw). This movement has no posterity because their creed contradicts the Holy Qur'an, the Sunnah and common sense. This movement, the Hadith Rejecters is very lethal because they are the enemies from within. People who aspire to concoct their own version of Islam always end up as Hadith Rejecters. Likewise people who practise bid'ah (cursed innovations become Hadith Rejecters inevitably because they are rebellious to the Islam which was brought by Muhammad. The Mu'tazilites (rationalists) fall into this category of people. Allah asked the people of bid'ah a question in the Holy Qur'an. Thus Allah said:

Say: Are you trying to teach Allah your religion, while Allah alone knows all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth, and He is All-Aware of everything. 96 Surah Hujraat 49:16 The Hadith Rejecters are a cancer in the body of the Ummah and their creed if left alone to spread will reduce Islam to Christianity where everyone does what he/she wants without adhering to divine revelation from Allah the Most High.

The Muslims have Upright Role Models

The sixteenth reason why Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today is because we have noble, dignified and upright role models. The best role model is the Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw). In regards to his character and personality Allah said:

And you Muhammad are at the peak of a noble and upright character. 97 Surah Qalam 68:4

One day a group of Muslims asked Aisha, the wife of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw) about his character. She replied by saying:

He Muhammad the Messenger of Allah (saw) was the walking Qur'an. 98 as-Suyooti

The Holy Prophet also said in a famous Hadith:

Verily I was sent for no other reason but to perfect good morals. 99

The companions of the Holy Prophet are also our role models, especially Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman and Ali. These four companions are called the rightly guided Caliphs. We were commanded by the Holy Prophet (saw) to follow the Sunnah of the rightly guided Caliphs and to abstain from the path of all the stray sects.

Muslims should emulate Abu Bakr in his love for the Deen and spending for the sake of Allah. We should emulate Umar with his uncompromising stance for the deen. We should emulate Uthman in his shyness and modesty. Uthman was so shy even the angel Gabriel would be shy in the company of Uthman. The Holy Prophet said:

Shyness is a branch of iman (faith) 100 agreed upon

The Muslims should emulate Ali (ra) in his bravery on the battlefield. At no time did Ali stay behind in Madinah and shun the opportunity to go for Jihad with the Holy Prophet (saw). It's because of this reality the Holy Prophet gave Ali the title *al Haidar*, the lion. The Muslims need to emulate Huthayfa ibn Yaman in his trustworthiness. He was the keeper of secrets for the Holy Prophet (saw) and he didn't betray the Prophet (saw). The Muslims need to emulate Bilal in his steadfastness for Allah's Deen. Even though the pagans of Quraish beat him severely, dragged him through the streets of Makkah till his skin peeled off and used red hot iron to brand him he didn't apostate from Islam. It's because of this reality the Holy Prophet said he heard the footsteps of Bilal in Paradise. He also said about Bilal:

Bilal belongs to my household. 101

Muslim women should strive to be like Khadija. (ra) She was faithful and loyal to the Holy Prophet before and after his Prophethood. In this life every successful man needs a Khadija. A good wife is a woman who is loyal and faithful to her husband the way Khadija was loyal and faithful to the Holy Prophet (saw). Muslim women should emulate Fatima the daughter of the Holy Prophet (saw) and learn to be contented with a little and don't be greedy and ask for a high dowry. The Holy Prophet said in this regard:

The best of women are those who satisfy with a small dowry. 102

In most Arab countries the problem of single women is acute because their families are asking for extremely high dowries which most men cannot afford. Fatima is one of the four special women of Paradise. The four special women of Paradise are: Asiya the wife of the Pharaoh because she embraced Islam and believed in Musa (as). Maryam the mother of Isa, Jesus (as). Khadija the first wife of the Prophet Muhammad (saw). And Fatima the favourite daughter of the Prophet Muhammad (saw). Muslim women need to emulate Aisha (ra) in her dedication to the acquisition of Islamic knowledge. It's for this reason the greatest scholar of Islam was a woman, Aisha (ra). Because of her vast Islamic knowledge she was the adviser for the four rightly guided caliphs. The companions of the Holy Prophet were the noblest souls to walk this earth and thus the Holy Prophet said:

The best of mankind is my generation, then those who come after, then those who come after. 103 Sahih Muslim vol.4 p1346

Since the Sahabas and their students were the best of mankind we should take our Deen from them and shun the creed of the stray sects. The Holy Prophet warned his Ummah that in the end of times we will see great controversy and chaos in regards to religion. And everyone will be contented with his version of the Deen even if his creed is contradictory to Qur'an and Suunah. It's very important that the Muslims take their Deen from sincere scholars and shun the wicked scholars. A sincere scholar is a person who provides evidence from Qur'an and Sunnah for his teachings.

The Ummah of Muhammad is the most hygienic

The seventeenth reason why Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today is because the Ummah of Muhammad (saw) is the most hygienic nation on earth. In Islam it is compulsory for Muslims to perform wudu (ablution) before they pray. It is also compulsory on the Muslims to wash their private parts after urinating or defecating. This ritual is called istinja. Our Salah (prayers) will not be accepted till we make istinja.

It is not allowed for a Muslim to soil his clothes with urine or stool. One of the many reasons why people will be punished in their graves is because they soil their clothing with urine or stool. It is also compulsory for Muslim males to be circumcised. However it is optional for females. Men who are not circumcised are unclean and may give women cervical cancer. A female should not be circumcised unless she herself desires it. The Holy Prophet (saw) had four daughters and he didn't circumcise any of them. FGM i.e. female genital mutilation is child abuse and therefore it is haram (forbidden) in Islam.

Whilst touring Africa the year 2008 – 2009 I heard the African media promoting a national plan to circumcise as many males as possible to cut down on the aids pandemic which is sweeping through Africa. The doctors have discovered that circumcised men stand a 70% chance of not been infected with the aids virus. The Ummah of Muhammad always knew that circumcision was the best of ways and the most hygienic because we were commanded by our beloved Prophet Muhammad to circumcise all our male children to follow the Sunnah (example) of all the Prophets and Messengers of Allah.

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw) was born circumcised. This is one of the signs of prophesy of Muhammad. A Muslim woman should turn down the proposal of a man if she knows he is not circumcised because circumcision is wajib (compulsory). It's amazing how the aids virus has forced an entire continent to practise a vital aspect of Islam, circumcision.

The Holy Prophet has also commanded us to take a bath every Friday for the jumuâ service. However if a Muslim didn't have enough water for ghusl (shower) and makes wudu for jumuâ, his Salah will be accepted because the bath on jumuâ day is Sunnah Mu'akkada (a strongly emphasised sunnah) and not fard (compulsory). In a famous Hadith the Holy Prophet said:

Had it not been that it would be a burden on my Ummah I would have commanded them to brush their teeth before every single Salah. 104 (takhreej)

It is makruh (dislike) for a Muslim to go for Salah while there is food between his/her teeth. The place chosen for Salah should also be clean. The Holy Prophet said in a famous Hadith:

Cleanliness is half of iman.105 (takhreej)

Narrated Aisha, may Allah be pleased with her. The Holy Prophet (saw) said:

Ten things are part of the fitrah (natural way): circumcision, cutting the moustache, letting the beard grow, brushing the teeth, rinsing the nose with water, cutting ones nails, washing between the finger-joints, plucking the armpit hairs, shaving the pubic hairs and washing one's private parts after urination or defecation. 106 Sahih Muslim Book 2 no. 502

In Islam it is compulsory for us to eat with our right hand and use our left hand in the toilet. Eating with the right hand is fard (obligatory). In Islam it is considered

unhygienic for a man to go to bed with his wife while she is menstruating. This is a sin and the perpetrator has to give away four and a quarter grams of gold in charity. The same ruling goes for the woman who is bleeding after childbirth.

A menstruating woman who finishes her menstruation is not allowed to go to bed with her husband till she takes a bath. It's permissible for a married couple to take a bath together because the Holy Prophet (saw) and Aisha used to shower together. Whenever a couple have sex and wishes to do so another time, both husband and wife have to wash their private parts. It's incumbent on all Muslims to shave their pubic region and their armpits every 40 days. Allah refers to the Mushrikeen (pagans) as najis (unclean) in the Holy Quran. Thus Allah said:

O you who believe in Islam! Verily the Mushrikeen are unclean so do not allow them to come near Masjidul Haram in Makkah. 107 Surah Tawba 9:28

The Mushrikeen are impure on two counts; they are spiritually impure because they don't believe in Islamic Monotheism and choose shirk instead. Likewise they are physically impure because they don't practise istinja and circumcision.

Indeed Islam is the most hygienic way of life, hence this is one of the reasons it is the fastest growing religion in the world today.

Other religions are disappointing

The eighteenth reason why Islam remains the fastest growing religion in the world today is because people feel let down by the behaviour of other religious leaders. Many of these religious leaders were convicted of embezzlement of money collected from their flock. Other religious leaders have confessed to gay relationships. Many others have been convicted of paedophilia. Others confessed to taking drugs. Some sleep with prostitutes. And the list of vices perpetrated by these men of the cloth goes on and on.

A lot of people feel let down by their religious leaders so they turn to Islam where there are no gay preachers in our places of worship. Likewise there are no strings of Imams, Shaikhs, Maulanas, who are convicted of paedophilia on a daily basis like we see in kufrdom. Concerning the upright character of the Ummah of Muhammad (saw) Allah said:

You Muslims are the best nation that has been raised up for the guidance of mankind. You enjoin the right, you forbid the wrong and you believe in Allah. 108 Surah Ali Imran 3:110

The Imams, shaikhs and Maulanas are obliged to have a good character, because if they should commit sins like the preachers of other religions no one would pray behind them in the Masjids. It would be very shameful for a Muslim religious leader to commit paedophilia or homosexuality. For him to abandon his knowledge and take sides with the taghoots (tyrants) against the Ummah is tantamount to apostasy and this is the worst sin undoubtedly.

An Islamic scholar who is afraid of incarceration or assassination by the taghoots should separate himself from the society and live as a hermit till the angel of death takes his soul. But to live with the society and pass erroneous fatwas and misguide the Ummah of Muhammad due to fear of persecution is not allowed. This was the stance of some Islamic scholars of the past when the fitna of the mu'tazila (rationalists) became rife in the Ummah. These scholars separated themselves from the fitna. Unfortunately some Islamic scholars allow their love for wealth and status to cause them to join the ranks of the taghoots and betray the Ummah of Muhammad (saw). Allah used two words to describe the wicked scholars in the Holy Qur'an, donkeys and dogs. A donkey doesn't know the value of the books it's carrying on its back, while a dog whether you feed it or drive it away it lolls its tongue out. Thus a wicked scholar whether you give him knowledge or not he has one modus operandi and that is treachery to Allah, His Messenger, the Ummah and the Deen.

Islam has a Defence Mechanism

The nineteenth and last reason why Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world today is because Allah has given us a defence mechanism which is jihad. In this regard Allah said:

Fighting in Allah's cause is prescribed for you though you dislike it. And it may be that you dislike a thing which is good for you and that you like a thing which is bad for you. Allah knows but you do not know. 109 Surah Baqarah 2:216

The reason why Allah ordained fighting for us Muslims in the above-mentioned Qur'anic verse is because the infidels will always have evil intentions towards the Ummah of Muhammad (saw). If the infidels didn't have evil plots and schemes for this Ummah there would be no need for Allah the Most High to prescribe fighting for us.

Among the evil plots the kuffaar have for us is to assassinate our character with their well oiled infidelic propaganda machine. Hence they seek to convince everyone that all Muslims are terrorists. Secondly they hope to impose sanctions on any Muslim country that implements the Sharia of Muhammad (saw) and brand that country as a rouge state and a failed state. Thirdly they would like to invade and occupy all Muslim countries that are blessed by Allah with natural resources. In doing so they desecrate masaajid, revile the Holy Qur'an, rape Muslim women, kill the mujaahideen and imprison all the Islamic scholars who incite the believers to defend their land, Deen, honour and natural resources.

All the infidels who are presently occupying Muslim territories are going to fail with their efforts because the Ummah of Muhammad is now radicalised by the works of the sincere scholars past and present. The infidels believe that because they possess weapons of mass destruction this gives them an advantage over the Muslims, hence they can invade and occupy any Muslim country with impunity and immunity.

This is their wishful thinking that will lead them to their own demise at some time in the future. The USSR made this mistake by invading Afghanistan in the year 1979 and it caused their downfall approximately ten years later. Today we see many other kuffaar making the same mistake as the USSR. The kuffaar will never learn because they are intoxicated with pride, ignorance and arrogance. These three vices are a lethal combination that destroyed many taghoots (tyrants) in the past. The likes of the Fir'oon and Nimrod. In regards to their evil intentions for the Ummah of Muhammad Allah said:

Intense hatred for you gushes from their mouths, but the evil plans they keep hidden in their hearts for you is greater still. 110 Surah Ali Imran 3:118

Allah told us in the above-mentioned Qur'anic verse that the infidels utter hatred against the Ummah with their mouths, but what their breasts conceal is far worse. What they keep hidden in their breasts for us is ethnic cleansing. We hear them everyday spew venom upon the Muslims with their racist news media. Consequently they have created an atmosphere of Islamophobia in the societies of Europe and America.

Many Muslims have been attacked and killed by the kuffaar in these two societies because the media has poisoned the minds of the citizenry against Islam and Muslims. The media poisoned the hearts and minds of the entire populace

against the Ummah so that their evil agenda of ethnic cleansing will be easy to implement.

After realising that it's impossible to wipe the Muslims out militarily, the kuffaar have embarked on new strategies to corrupt the Muslims. They resort to propaganda warfare but tarnishing the image of the Ummah with a racist news media. Drugs warfare by spreading narcotics in Muslim neighbourhoods. Cultural warfare by trying to corrupt the Muslim youths with the Hollywood/Bollywood culture. Germ warfare by spreading the AIDS virus in Muslim lands. Some infidels have already been convicted of injecting Muslim babies with the AIDS virus in a North African country.

Political warfare by bullying Muslim countries to implement Democracy or to take sides with them against fellow Muslim countries. Economic warfare by imposing sanctions and embargo on any Muslim country that didn't dance to their Dajjalic tune. Ideological warfare by brainwashing the Muslim youths with heretical ideas. Today many Muslim youths believe in Democracy even though it's the religion of Iblees, since the MPs and senators are the lawgivers in a Democracy and not Allah. The Holy Prophet said in a very famous Hadith:

Jihad is incumbent on my Ummah till the day of Judgement. 111 (takhreej)

As long as we the Muslims have Jihad as our defence mechanism the infidels will never be able to annihilate us. Moreover the Holy Prophet made three duâs to Allah for his Ummah and two were accepted. The Holy Prophet begged Allah to protect his Ummah from a pandemic and Allah accepted this duâ. The Holy Prophet begged Allah to protect his Ummah from an outside enemy and Allah accepted this duâ. The Holy Prophet then asked Allah to protect his Ummah from civil wars but Allah didn't answer this last duâ. Therefore we can expect the Muslims to fight amongst themselves like Ali and Muawiya did at the battle of Siffeen. There should be no reason for Muslims to fight between themselves because they pray to the same God, Allah in the same language, Arabic. They follow the same Messenger Muhammad (saw). They pray in the same direction, the ka'ba. They fast in the same Holy month of Ramadan. They journey to the same city for Hajj, Holy Makkah. And they believe in the same book the Holy Qur'an.

However due to human weaknesses we can expect some Muslims to fight each other for worldly matters. The war between Ali and Muawiya was for a political reason and not due to misunderstandings about the Holy Qur'an, because Muawiya had his eyes on the Caliphate which he eventually succeed in gaining

when Hasan the grandson of the Holy Prophet handed over power to him. Concerning Jihad the Holy Prophet said:

Any Muslim who died and didn't do Jihad and didn't make his intention to do Jihad, died on a branch of hypocrisy. 112 Sahih Muslim in the book of jihad

The Islamic scholars past and present say Jihad is the sixth pillar of Islam. The wicked scholars claim that when Allah mentioned the word Jihad in the Holy Qur'an it means we should go to a country for holiday and give admonition to the weak and wayward Muslims. Their favourite countries for this holiday is India and Pakistan. This Tafseer of the Jihadi verses of the Holy Qur'an is wrong and those who give this explanation to these jihadi verses are guilty of lying on Allah. To lie on Allah or the Holy Prophet (saw) deliberately ejects the person outside the fold of Islam. In this regard Allah said:

And who can be eviler than the one who fabricates a lie against Allah while he is being invited to surrender to Islam. 113 Surah Saff 61:7

The Holy Prophet (saw) told us in a famous Hadith that in the last days the Muslims will have the disease of wahn (cowardice) in their hearts. Obviously some of us have the disease of wahn in our hearts but this does not give us the right to lie on Allah and claim that the Jihadi verses of the Holy Qur'an mean we should go to a country for a holiday and do dawa to the locals whilst we are on holiday. This is making a mockery of Allah and His Deen.

Another conspiracy against Jihad concocted by the wicked scholars is that they claim. There is no Jihad without a Caliph (Muslim emperor). If that is the case why did the scholars of Egypt and Saudi Arabia pass a fatwa for the Muslims to use Jihad to expel the USSR from Afghanistan when they invaded in 1979?! Consequently half a million Mujaahideen took up weapons against the USSR and defeated the Communists and expelled them from Afghanistan. This humiliating defeat lead to the break up of the USSR. Even the USA provided the Mujaahideen with stinger missiles to shoot down Soviet helicopters. Ronald Reagan called them freedom fighters and gave them all the weapons and training they needed. CIA officers even went to Afghanistan and taught the Mujaahideen how to use the stinger missiles. This help from the USA turned the war around and gave victory to the Muslims on a silver platter. The Muslims didn't have a Caliph back then and till today they are still without a Caliph. Yet their Jihad against the USSR had its blessings from all the major Islamic seats of learning around the world. So how can the wicked scholars claim that there is no jihad without a Caliph?!

Another conspiracy which is promoted against Jihad by the wicked scholars is that they claim that no one is allowed to go for Jihad till he is firmly grounded in knowledge. We refute them by saying the Rasool (saw) conquered Makkah and spent 15 days in Makkah with his Sahabas. Then he embarked on a military expedition called the Battle of Hunain. A lot of new reverts who came out of paganism joined him on this military campaign that took place 8 AH. He the Holy Prophet didn't say to any of these new reverts: 'get back because you are only in Islam for 15 days.' Instead he took everyone with him to the battlefield, old and young Muslims alike and the Muslims won the battle. Even Abu Sufyan a new revert who took his shahada shortly before the conquest of Makkah partook in this battle and he fought with zeal and enthusiasm.

All the conspiracies against Jihad concocted by the wicked scholars will be refuted and exposed so their efforts to distort Islam are futile. Jesus himself preached Jihad whilst he was on earth, thus he said:

Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father and a daughter against her mother. 114 Matthew 10: 34-35

In another Bible verse Jesus is reported to have said to his disciples:

As for my enemies who refuse that I become king over them, bring them and kill them in front of me. 115 Luke 19:27

Many Prophets and Messengers of Allah who lived before the Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw) had to wage Jihad against the infidels, including David and his son Solomon because the conflict between truth and falsehood is never ending battle.

As long as the Muslims use Jihad to protect their lives, properties, territories, natural resources and their Deen, this Ummah will forever enjoy honour, security, dignity and prestige. People will not be afraid to embrace Islam because they know that there is a mechanism in place to protect them, and this divine mechanism ordained by Allah the Most High is Jihad. Hence the Holy Prophet said those who died and didn't do Jihad nor made an intention to do Jihad died on a branch of hypocrisy. It is for this reason Jihad is the nineteeth and last reason Islam remains the fastest growing religion in the world today.

Conclusion

Dear reader, you have read nineteenth irrefutable reasons why Islam remains the fastest growing religion in the world today. If you are already a Muslim we hope that this book will increase you in iman (faith) and conviction about your Deen, al Islam. Consequently we hope also that you will do more to bring Islam to all the non-Muslims who are keen to learn about Islam as your explanation of the Deen may cause them to embrace Islam. Whenever a person embraces Islam due to your efforts you will get the rewards for their Salah, Zakah, Saum, Hajj etc etc. This is without their rewards diminishing.

However if you the reader of this book is not yet a Muslim, we hope that you will put aside all preconceived ideas instilled in you by a bias news media and look at all the facts presented in this work. We hope that you will be objective in reading this book and use it as a spring board to launch you to the path of seriously considering embracing Islam before you die.

No one is allowed to hear about Islam and die outside the fold of Islam. On Judgement Day no excuse will be accepted from a person who died as a non-Muslim after having heard about Islam. Hence this person will be found guilty of *kufr* (rejecting faith in Islam) and dumped into the Hell-fire to abide therein forever. As for those who died and didn't hear about Islam, Allah will judge them according to the knowledge they had. Thus those who heard about Jesus and died believing in Allah as the only true God and Jesus as only a Prophet of Allah will go to Paradise. However those who died believing Jesus is God will be in the Hell-fire to abide therein for ever because this is shirk (paganism).

As for those who died before reaching puberty they will all be in Paradise with Prophet Abraham. And those who were born insane will also be in Paradise because they are not held accountable for their deeds.

I sincerely hope that this effort of mine will be a source of inspiration and enlightenment for Muslims and non Muslims alike. I pray Allah accepts from me this humble effort and make it a source of reward for me on the Day of Judgement when I need it most.

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